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MILLION DOLLAR LOSS IS REPORTED

Great Scandal Probable in Building St. Paul Railway to Coast.

COURT ACTION IS TALKED OF

Illinois Central Graft Alleged to Have Been Duplicated, With Big System the Victim, According to Information in Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Reports were current here that an investigation which has extended over four months has resulted in disclosing losses of more than \$1,000,000 in connection with the building and equipment of the Pacific coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, known as the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroad company. It was said authoritatively here that court proceedings will be begun simultaneously in Chicago and Seattle today or tomorrow.

Like Illinois Central Case. No details of the exact method followed by those who are alleged to have profited at the company's expense were made public, but it was intimated that the road had suffered from tactics similar to those which cost the Illinois Central company many thousands and which came to light when different supply and repair companies were investigated.

The Pacific coast extension of the St. Paul railroad since it was opened has been regarded as a model railway and great pains were taken to provide it with up-to-date equipment.

Relative of Official Named. The reports intimated that a relative of one of the officials of the company had profited largely from contracts for equipment placed with a supply company of which he was the head.

The investigation is said to have been carried on at the instance of a group of stockholders who did not confide their suspicions to the officers of the road.

Denied by General Counsel. Burton Hanson, general counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has emphatically denied the report.

"I have heard the report several times," he said. "It is a canard pure and simple. We have made no investigation and no proceedings of any kind are contemplated."

50,000 TROOPS READY

War Department Prepared for Any Mexican Trouble.

John Hays Hammond Gives President Taft Inside Information on Condition in Southern Republic.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department has issued orders to increase the force held for guard duty on the frontier or for intervention in Mexico, from 34,500 men to 50,000 men. By this order the coast defense artillery troops, who are not a part of the mobile army, are required to report on momentary notice equipped as infantry. It is estimated that on emergency 15,000 of the troops can be added to the 34,000 infantry cavalry and light artillery embraced in the original order.

The war department has announced that arrests will be promptly made of persons coming into this country who are suspected of intending to recruit, to play the bandit, or to establish juntas in any of the American towns.

It is understood that the visit of John Hays Hammond to Mexico had a great deal to do with the sudden activities of the war department and the White House.

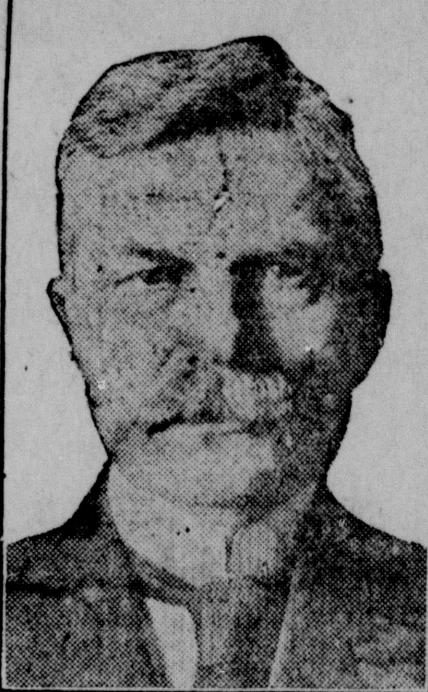
C. C. SMITH RETIRES FROM HEAD OF COMPANY

A dispatch from Fond du Lac, Wis., under date of Feb. 6th, says:

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Wisconsin Railway and Light company held this afternoon Clement C. Smith of Milwaukee returned from the office of president and H. F. Whitcomb of Milwaukee, formerly president of the Wisconsin Central Railway company, was elected as his successor.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Fair today and tomorrow; no important change in temperature; moderate westerly winds.

CHARLES NAGEL



Mr. Nagel is secretary of commerce and labor in President Taft's cabinet and reported now to be the latter's choice for the vacancy on the United States Supreme court. Mr. Nagel is from the south.

PETITION CONTEST DECISION DELAYED

SENATOR MAGILL'S FRIENDS FEAR DELAY MAY BAR THEM FROM ACTION.

The protest of Senator H. S. Magill of Princeton, against the prior filing of the petition of Senator Cullom reached Springfield last week Tuesday, but it is now stated the rendering of a decision will be greatly delayed. The hearing arranged for February 1st was cancelled and in its place Secretary of State James A. Rose has announced that he will receive written arguments and that ample time shall be allowed to each side. Under this arrangement it will be at least another week and perhaps two before the decision is rendered. The representatives of Senator Magill feel that the date may be so delayed that they will not have time to go to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus in case their claims are not recognized.

During the last few days additional affidavits have been submitted which support the side of Senator Magill in that his petition was presented first for filing but that by reason of the action of two clerks in the office of the secretary, the Cullom petition was secretly carried into the office an hour after the Magill petition was presented and was given a prior filing of nine minutes, thus depriving Senator Magill of first place on the primary ballot.

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SOCIALISTS SPEAKER HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Dixon socialists, while planning to put a complete ticket up for consideration at the coming county election are also making arrangements to get a number of speakers here to assist in the campaign and the first of them, Milla Tupper Maynard, will speak at the Maccabee hall Saturday evening. The speaker is a member of the Socialist Lyceum force and will doubtless interest the local followers.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

John E. W. Wayman—Armory Hall.

G. A. R. Circle Bazar—Rosbrook's Hall.

Queen Esther Circle—Methodist Church.

W. C. O. F. Card Party—K. C. Hall.

Royal Neighbors—Regular.

I. O. O. F.—Regular.

Young Ladies' Auxiliary—Miss Woodburn.

The Country Boy—Opera House.

Vaudeville—Family Theatre.

Motion Pictures—Princess.

Tomorrow.

Candlelighters—Mrs. Wm. Greig.

Unity Guild—Mrs. Lee Read.

Practical Club—Mrs. E. E. Down.

BELIEVES HE HAS UNCOVERED SWINDLE

REV. D. B. MARTIN OF THIS CITY GOES TO CHICAGO TO INVESTIGATE.

SENT MONEY; RECEIVED NOTHING

Postal Authorities Will Be Put Upon the Trail of the Chicago "Business House."

Rev. D. B. Martin of this city went to Chicago on an early train this morning to investigate a business proposition which he and his friends believe to be a big swindling proposition and which, if the investigations today bear out this theory the matter will be one for the postal authorities to investigate and prosecute.

Some time ago Rev. Martin received an offer from a Chicago firm, in which they agreed to pay him \$65 for selling books and enlisting customers in a grocery-buying proposition. The book which was to be sold was "The White Slave" and with every book a coupon was given entitling the purchaser to a membership in a co-operative grocery-buying outfit.

Mr. Martin Sends Money.

Mr. Martin sold many of the books and as quickly as he received money for them he forwarded it to the Chicago people under their promise to remit his salary at the end of the month. Few of the book customers, however, would send for the groceries until they were sure of the quality of goods they would receive and accordingly, to learn the merits of the scheme, Rev. Martin himself ordered \$15 worth of the goods about three weeks ago.

After waiting patiently for word from the firm, during which time he failed to receive his monthly salary or acknowledgement of his grocery order, the reverend gentleman believed it worth while to investigate more fully, and accordingly he went to Chicago this morning to try and locate the people who have gotten his money and labor, but for which they have given no return.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS IN BASKET BALL

STERLING WILL BE HERE FOR A GAME TOMORROW EVENING.

A great deal of interest is being exhibited by the local basketball fans in tomorrow night's game between the Dixon and Sterling high school teams, and it is certain that the high school gym will be crowded to capacity when the game starts. Both teams are putting up an excellent game of ball, and it will not be a walkaway for either. The Sterling team has recently won as many hard games as the locals and the anxiety of each to remove the other from the lists will result in a very hard game.

Following the game the junior will give a dancing party at Armory hall which will be largely attended by the young people and at which the visitors will be the guests of honor. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Heft orchestra.

SEVERAL FIRE LOSSES ADJUSTED

The F. E. Stiteley Co. has recently completed the adjustment of the Dixon Marine Band fire loss, for the Northwestern National Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, also has delivered to Henry Lebowich a draft in payment of his claim for loss, his insurance having been carried in the Security Insurance Co. of New Haven, Connecticut.

This insurance agency also adjusted the fire loss to the house owned by Mrs. Stana Burkhardt, near the milk factory, her insurance having been carried in the American Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J.

SON BORN.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Shaw of East Third street yesterday.

WAYMAN SPEAKS AT ARMORY TONIGHT

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ON REPUBLICAN TICKET IS IN DIXON.

Postal card announcements of Wayman's speech in Dixon were sent out from Chicago stating that the meeting would be tomorrow night. This is an error in date and Mr. Wayman will positively speak tonight.

John E. W. Wayman, states attorney of Cook county, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Illinois, is in Dixon today and will address a mass meeting at the Armory at 8 o'clock this evening. Ladies are well as men are invited to hear his address.

States Attorney Wayman arrived in Dixon this afternoon from Rock Island, where he addressed the students of Augustana College, and when interviewed by a representative of the Telegraph, said:

"I have known for some time that the contest for this nomination was to lie between Mr. Deneen and myself. Everybody in Chicago knows that Mr. Deneen worked nights to make some combination by which he could stay in politics without running for governor. His protracted delay in announcing himself he ascribes to a desire to deliberate long and secretly with friends to nominate a Cook county democrat, but as a matter of fact, it was well known that he was laboring with friends of Senator Cullom to have Senator Cullom retire so that Mr. Deneen could run for the senate, and try to influence his friends to be for someone else for governor.

"An effort to make this combination was common talk at the state fair, and having failed to make the combination, he now announces himself for a third term for governor, and says that he has so reluctantly and on the theory that no other available candidate has come forward. Mr. Deneen's labored statement is half apology for running and the other half an excuse for not making his announcement sooner. The substance of his statement in reference to the work required to be done in fulfillment of the platform and policies of the republican party, might be epitomized in the following expression: 'I cannot do it, Nobody else has appeared that can do it; Therefore I will do it.'

"I have traveled over a good part of Illinois. I have yet to meet the first republican who thinks Mr. Deneen could be elected even if nominated. His own office holders have been proclaiming for six months that Mr. Deneen's nomination meant defeat for the party. It is a common expression there, though, that if he runs they will have to be with him, but they had hoped that he would not run.

"It may be that I do not measure up to the full qualifications that Mr. Deneen thinks a candidate should have, but it must be remembered that I have not been an habitual office holder. Upon what theory should the republican party give the nomination to Mr. Deneen, when it is conceded upon all sides that he would be defeated at the polls, and the republican county leaders in many of the counties, go down with him?

"The people are not so much interested in why certain things have not been done by Mr. Deneen, as they are in the best way to achieve victory for the party."

HORSES TO RACE ON ICE OF RIVER

STERLING HORSEMEN HAVE EXCELLENT COURSE LAID OUT NEAR THERE.

A number of Dixon horsemen are arranging to go to Sterling Sunday afternoon to witness the racing on the ice there. Sterling horsemen have laid out an excellent course on the ice at the foot of 15th avenue and every Sunday some excellent brushes are enjoyed. A feature of next Sunday's meet will be a match between Ed Direct and Strambo, two excellent horses that are in the same class and whose previous goes have been remarkably close.

LEATHER PURCHASED FOR DIXON FACTORY?

SHOE TOPICS SAYS WATSON PURCHASED LEATHER AT ST. LOUIS.

MAY MEAN FACTORY WILL OPEN

Report Is Not Confirmed, Local Stockholders Not Committing Themselves.

"Shoe Topics," a journal devoted to shoe interests and published by the Association of Superintendents and Foreman's Publishing Co., and issued weekly from the office of the association in Boston, contains an article that touches on a topic of vital interest to Dixon. The paragraph, which was in the St. Louis department, follows:

"Frederick A. Watson, of the Watson-Plummer Co., Dixon, Ill., was a recent visitor in the leather district, placing several good sized orders for leather for his concern."

This article must be taken for what it is worth. The Telegraph has endeavored to get an official report on the item, but the local stockholders have nothing to say that would confirm it and, in fact, their interviews left an impression that as far as they knew no definite plan for the immediate opening of the shoe plant.

If the article is true, however, it would mean that the plant will be running within a month or six weeks at the most.

HAD LONG WALK ON A COLD NIGHT

AMUSING STORY GETS OUT OF EXPERIENCE OF DIXON YOUNG MAN.

An amusing story of a Dixon young man who attended a chicken fight in Sterling a few weeks ago, has just come to light. This young man, with his pet fighting chicken under his coat, boarded the 11 o'clock Interurban car out of Dixon and told the conductor he wanted to get off at Woodlawn. Instead of letting him off at the Woodlawn Mineral Springs, which is this side of Sterling, the street car man took him clear through the city to the west city limits and then directed him to Woodlawn Farm, half a mile further west. It was a cold night and that was the last car. Just how this young man ever got back to Mineral Springs, 4 miles east, has not been told, nor is it known if he got there in time to get his bird into any of the mains.

BUYS SHOE SHOP; IS THEN ROBBED

C. L. RICE HAS UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCE—POLICE LOOK FOR THE THIEF.

C. L. Rice, who bought out the shoe repairing shop of A. Sheerer on Peoria avenue, day before yesterday, was robbed last night of practically all of the leather stock in his newly acquired shop. The thief had a key to the front door and entered, taking the leather and locking the door behind him.

The police have looked the place over and are working on the case. The value of the goods taken is given at \$17.

JAMES MURPHY HAS POSITION UNDER DOWNS

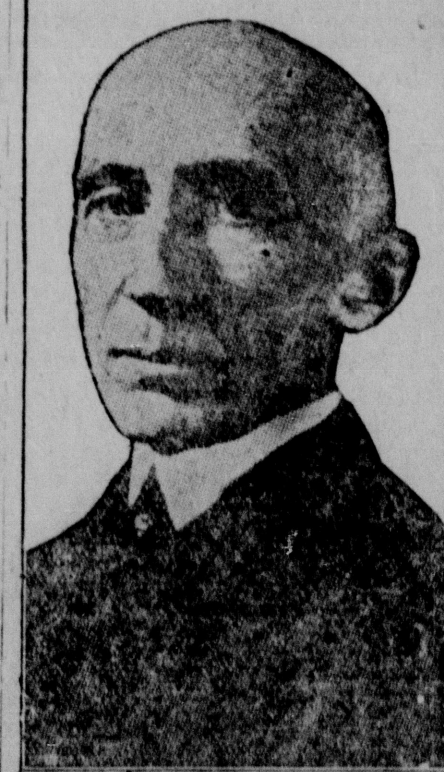
James Murphy of Dixon, formerly master mechanic for the S. D. & E., under General Manager E. E. Downs, has accepted a position with his old employer as assistant master mechanic on the Elgin and Belvidere Electric Co., with headquarters at the Marengo shops.

POSTPONED CALL FOR PULPIT SUPPLY

At the congregational meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening, at which time the calling of a pulpit supply for the coming year was under discussion it was decided to postpone action until another meeting, to be held a month hence.

BRYAN'S PLAN IS REJECTED BY HOUSE

WILLIAM CATHER HOOK.



Renewed protests against the appointment of Judge William Cather Hook to the Supreme bench caused President Taft to strike Kansas Jurist name from list.

SOME POINTS ON SIGNING PETITIONS

NOT SAFE TO SIGN PETITIONS OF CANDIDATES OF OTHER PARTIES.

By way of enlightenment on the rulings affecting the signers of petitions, we publish below an extract from "Suggestions on the Primary Law," by Attorney General W. H. Stead, on page 18, under the head of "Signers of Petitions."

The person signing the petition must be a member of the political party of the candidate whose petition he signs. If a republican voter should sign the petition of a democratic candidate, he could not vote at the republican primary.

There is no limit to the number of petitions for different candidates of his own party which he may sign. He may sign the petition of all the candidates of his party for all offices for which candidates are to be nominated.

Opposite the name of the signer, his residence address must appear. If the residence address is omitted the name of such signer will not be counted in determining the sufficiency of the petition. The residence address may be written by a person other than the signer. The petition must be signed by the primary elector personally. Another cannot sign his name for him.

A candidate may circulate his own petition.

DR. TROOP ON GREAT DRAMATISTS

THIRD OF UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES TOMORROW NIGHT.

Dr. J. G. Carter Troop will give his third lecture in the series of University Extension lectures at the Presbyterian church in this city tomorrow evening. This series is on the great dramatists and is proving of exceptional interest both from an educational standpoint as well as in the way of entertainment. The education of the average person has not gone below the surface of this subject, and in these lectures Dr. Troop reveals the great interest to be found in the study of drama. The lectures will be of great profit to all who attend and the members of the Phidian Art club, under whose auspices the lectures are given, hope for a large attendance tomorrow night.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Chas. J. Kurth of Ashton and Miss Lena Hansman of Creston, in Ogle county.

House Caucus Adopt Underwood Resolution for Investigating "Money Trust."

HENRY PROPOSITION DEFEATED

Leader's Insistence Upon Inquiry Being Conducted by Regular Committee Prevails After Heated Debate by Party Men.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Democratic radicals, acting under the inspiration of W. J. Bryan, met defeat in the house caucus here when the Underwood plan prevailed over the Henry resolution providing for an investigation of the "money trust" by a special committee.

The Underwood resolution was substituted for the Henry resolution by a vote of 115 to 66 after a hot discussion, and then was adopted. It refers the matters for which investigation was demanded to four standing committees of the house—those on judiciary, interstate commerce, banking and currency and election of president and vice-president.

Shows Sane Element Rules.

The night's caucus shows that the safe and sane element is in control, and that the leaders are strongly enough entrenched to prevent radicals from smashing right and left and disturbing business unnecessarily.

The adoption of the Underwood resolution means that the several standing committees will carefully consider what should be done with reference to the matters respectively referred to them. The leaders whose control prevailed have feared the effect of unbridled investigation beyond the political, to which it already has been carried, would have on the fortunes of their party, together with realization of its effect on business.

Shows Bryan Letter as Trump.

Before the vote was taken on the Underwood resolution Representative Henry played his trump card and read in dramatic language a telegram from William J. Bryan as follows:

"Mission, Tex., Feb. 5, 1912.—Hon. Robert L. Henry, House of Representatives, Washington.

"I regard caucus on money trust investigation as crisis. Its result will largely affect our chances in coming campaign. Please say to any who value my judgment that I am heartily with you in demand for special committee. There are many objections to investigation by regular committee, but it is enough to know Wall street prefers regular committee. We cannot afford to allow accused parties to select this jury. Success to you. If our party is afraid to offend the powerful financial interests that have fought us since 1826, we cannot expect public confidence.

"W. J. BRYAN."

Mr. Bryan's staunchest friends refused to follow his leadership, among them being Speaker Clark.

ALL SPAIN IS STORMSWEEP

Damages From the Flood Will Reach Into the Millions.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—The whole country has been swept by storms and floods. The train in which King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were traveling was not able to proceed beyond Palanquinos. At Seville the Guadalquivir has risen thirty-five feet, and great damage has been done. The lower part of the city is afloat, houses have collapsed, crops have been destroyed and hundreds of beasts have been drowned. At Cadiz the waves made a breach in the Alameda fifty feet long and forty feet wide. The San Miguel and San Felipe batteries have been destroyed, and the port engineer estimates the damage to the port at one million dollars.

FEW ARRESTS ARE MADE IN DIXON

CITY HAS BEEN REMARKABLY FREE FROM VIOLATIONS OF LAW.

Dixon has been a remarkably peaceful city during the winter and the police record is one that cannot be equalled by any city in this section. There have been very few arrests by the police since early fall, and the department naturally feels proud to work for a city whose citizens are so law-abiding.

MAKES DIXON HIS HOME.

Mr. Mowry, adjustor for the Continental Insurance company, has rented a house in Dixon and will move here in April.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You can transfix a person with a look. If your antagonist allows you to fix his gaze on you, he is a "soner" at once. Women possess this power equally with the men, and are generally physically beautiful. Do not awaken and draw about yourself the evil sphere of others. You have a phenomenal power over the insane and can quiet the fiercest.

FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are not always practical in your notions. You are a fairly good financier. You will not risk anything when there is a chance or probability of losing. You are not enough of a martyr to enter into a movement when the spectre of possible persecution stands at the door. You like to be, if a woman, at your social or woman's club, where you meet congenial associates and shine.

St. Agnes' Guild.

St. Agnes' Guild will meet Saturday instead of Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, with Miss Young at the Nachusa House.

Valentine Card Party.

The Rebekahs will hold a valentine card party at the I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, to which the public is invited. Their parties have always been very enjoyable affairs and the ladies are going to make this occasion one of the memorable ones.

Rebekah Lodge Meets.

The regular meeting of Rebekah lodge will be held tomorrow evening in I. O. O. F. hall.

Dance at Oregon.

Heft's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for a dancing party to be given by the Oregon young ladies on Friday evening, Feb. 16.

Recital Tomorrow Night.

A recital for the children will be given at Strong's College of Music tomorrow evening.

Monogram stationery, either one or two initials in gold, price 50 cents per box at the Evening Telegraph of fice.

Queen Esther Social.

Don't forget the Queen Esther social and bazaar to be held in the Methodist church this evening. Everybody is invited to go and have a good time.

Honor Four Great Americans.

The G. A. R. and the W. R. C. are preparing a fine program to be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, at G. A. R. hall in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Washington, Lincoln.

Physician & Surgeon.

7 to 8.
Office 122 First St., over Valle & O'Malley's Clothing Store.
Office hours—10 to 12, 2 to 4 and
Special attention given to Diseases of the Nose and Throat.

DR. J. W. PORTER

Phone 85.

All calls promptly attended.

Every One Has His Peculiarities. Restoring Health Surely, Is Ours.

That fits our talk 'cause well balanced minds, active brains and vigorous bodies are not so numerous! If you think they are, let me suggest that you first look yourself over! To begin with, have you the mental poise and efficiency your work demands of you?

Analyze Yourself.

Is your brain clear, and strong? Can you think and act quickly and to the point? Can you do your work with ease and pleasure to yourself?

The AYDELOTTE Idea of Life and Health teaches that these powers are possible. Further, they are, positively, your right to enjoy. I help you to help yourself, now, today.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE,
Neurologist and Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

Sherman and Logan, all of whom were born in the month of February. There will be good speakers and a fine musical program, to which the public is cordially invited. The complete program will be announced later.

Practical Club.

The Practical club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Downer, 905 Galena avenue.

G. A. R. Circle Bazar.

Another good crowd attended the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle bazar last evening and enjoyed the excellent program and dancing. The attendance is increasing each evening and the indications are for another large crowd this evening when the Sons of Veterans will have charge of the floor and the following program will be given:

Vocal solo—Mrs. L. E. Edwards.
Piano duet—Miss Vera Jacobus and Mrs. Edwards.

Tomorrow afternoon the ladies will give a card party, to which the public is invited, and for which a small fee will be charged, and tomorrow night will be one of the biggest of the fair. In addition to the program of a solo by Marian Cahill and a piano selection by Miss Helen Gorman, there will be a feature in a drill by the entire membership of the R. M. A. Tomorrow night will also be high school night.

The ladies are promising something special for the closing night, Saturday, announcement of which will be made tomorrow.

M. Y. O. B. Club Party.

The M. Y. O. B. club yesterday issued the invitations for their annual party, to be given in the Armory hall next Tuesday evening. This party is for married people only and the committee, Sam Chubing, W. E. Flanagan and A. Turner, are making arrangements that will insure a good time for all. The dance program will include many of the old time dances, such as Money Musk, Virginia Reel and plenty of quadrilles and as a result the "old timers" are looking forward to a great evening. Refreshments will be served during the evening and Heft's orchestra will furnish the music. A number of guests from Morrison and Sterling are expected to attend.

Married This Afternoon.

At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage Rev. Altman, pastor of the church, united in marriage Charles J. Kurth of Ashton and Miss Lena Hanneman of Creston, Ill. They were attended by Miss Rita Fal Oellig and Geo. E. Schaff of Ashton. The young couple went to Ashton on the afternoon train. They will reside on a farm a few miles north of that place.

I. O. O. F.

There will be degree work at the regular meeting of Nachusa Encampment I. O. O. F. this evening and all of the members are urged to be in attendance.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors hold their regular meeting this evening.

Entertained Today.

Mrs. Ella Rogers, the Misses Rogers and Bosworth entertained mothers and their daughters this afternoon.

At Home.

Mrs. Louise B. Cummins, Mrs. Charles A. Todd and the Misses Todd will give a reception at their home on February 17th.

Entertained Euchre Club.

Mrs. John H. Henry of West Champlain street, very pleasantly entertained the Euchre club at her home on Wednesday afternoon. The prizes for the playing were awarded Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Will Gebhart, Mrs. Warren Rood and Mrs. Frank Peifers. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Our town guests were Mrs. John Sanders of Des Moines and Mrs. Warren Rood, Sterling.

NURSES RECALLED FOR SERVICE HERE

Miss Coe and Miss Williamson have been recalled by Miss Casey, superintendent of the Catherine Shaw Bethea hospital, from the Children's Memorial hospital in Milwaukee, as there is much extra work here which requires their services. In a few weeks they will return to Milwaukee to complete their work there.

States Attorney Edwards, who has been suffering from catarrhal fever, was reported some better this morning.

LARGE TAX IS TO BE COLLECTED

NEARLY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO BE RAISED IN THE COUNTY.

APPROPRIATED TO TOWNSHIPS

Railroad, Telegraph and Telephone Pay Tax Direct to the County.

Nearly half a million dollars will be collected as tax on Lee county property this spring, the total of the tax which was just spread by County Clerk W. C. Thompson and his assistants being \$481,637.91. Of this sum \$445,406.08 will be handled by the collectors of the various townships, that amount being included in their books. The balance is the tax on railroad, telephone and telegraph property and will not go into the various collectors' hands.

Township Totals.

The totals for the various townships and the amounts that will be collected by the officials in those townships are:

Alto	\$17181 77
Amboy	32172 10
Ashton	16253 35
Bradford	13292 46
Brooklyn	18615 16
China	19550 79
Dixon	129140 00
East Grove	3332 97
Hamilton	26637 83
Harmon	9428 27
Lee Center	15289 91
Marion	11348 30
May	6963 28
Nachusa	10271 31
Nelson	6425 06
Palmyra	16220 50
Reynolds	10430 46
South Dixon	12081 31
Sublette	13397 95
Viola	17779 98
Willow Creek	13588 88
Wyoming	21099 44

Railroads and Telephones.

The total amounts that the various railroad, telegraph and telephone companies will pay on their property is:

C. & N. W.	\$11494 26
C. B. & Q.	12986 06
C. & Iowa	2490 55
Peoria & N. W.	1617 11
Rochelle & So.	2408 17
C. M. & St. P.	104 07
Lee Co. Ry.	2471 79
S. D. & E.	1652 52
W. U. Telegraph	115 00
C. U. Telegraph	229 57

Telephone Companies.

American Bell	\$21 09
Dixon Home	338 14
Lee Co. Farmers	59 44
Interstate	60 24
Yocum	21 51
Bureau Co.	9 06
Northern Ill.	21 29
DeKalb Co.	12 29
Ogle Co.	21 09
Tri-County	1 39
Green River	3 54
Exchange	3 15
Oregon Power Co.	90 50

MOST VALUABLE OF GARDENS

It Is Located Inside the Bank of England and Was Once a Graveyard.

"As safe as the Bank of England," has become almost a proverb. But recent events have shown that the bank is not quite as safe in its foundations as was generally supposed. One or two great cracks have suddenly appeared, which necessitate the help of the builder.

There are many curious things about the bank, but among them how many know that it possesses a respectable garden? It is to be found just inside the Threadneedle street entrance, on the left hand side.

This old-fashioned garden has a fountain in the center, gravelled paths and a couple of trees, the whole forming a quadrangle with the bank building running all round.

Its history is a curious one. In reality this garden is the churchyard of the vanished church of St. Christopher's Stock, which used to stand where the Mansion house now is.

One reason why the church was pulled down was because its tower completely overlooked the bank, and it was feared that it would be a danger to the "Old Lady" if the church was occupied by rioters.

As the bank occupies the site of the entire parish of Christopher's Stock, it is said that any freeman of the city can claim admission to the old garden. But, as a matter of fact, any one who cares to see it may do so during business hours, and it is well worth a visit, if only for the fact that it is the most valuable garden in the world.—Stray Stories.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE

An additional feature at the Family theatre this evening which should add to the pleasure and hilarity with which Petram's circus is received will be the attempts of two local young men to ride the backing mule. The two local fellows who have decided to take a chance with Jenny are Wm. Parker and Chas. Cropsy, and Jenny is being primed for the occasion. Consequently patrons of the show will have more fun than ever. The circus continues to please and the pictures this evening will be above the ordinary.

A second vaudeville act will be put on tonight and continue for the remainder of the week in conjunction with the circus. This second act is the Musical Copes, including both classical and popular music. This is said to be a refined act of merit and with the other features will make a big program for the remainder of the week.

OPERA HOUSE.

With a record of five months at the Liberty theatre, New York, three at Walnut St. theatre, Philadelphia, and two at Powers' Chicago, "The Country Boy," the season's biggest hit, will be presented at the opera house tonight by an excellent company, under the management of Henry B. Harris. It is seldom that a play which scores as heavily as this is seen outside of big cities the first season, on which account local theatregoers are all the more fortunate. The company that will appear here is the same that has been playing in Chicago to crowded houses and a production complete in every detail is promised.

MAJESTIC—Chicago.

The bill at the Majestic theatre for the week of Feb. 12th will naturally be of sensational interest since Eva Tangana will be the bright particular star of an unusually strong program. This young woman, whose popularity seems to be unbounded, receives the highest pay of any single artist in the whole realm of vaudeville or drama and who is a law unto herself in her manner of entertaining an audience, is without doubt the greatest attraction at present in vaudeville. Possessing remarkable magnetism, an unusual facility in characterization, a wonderful conceit, which she has practically dramatized to the best advantage and ability as a singing comedienne quite rare, she has to years dominated programs in a manner unknown to any other performer. Last year she came to the Majestic theatre for one week and remained three weeks to the greatest business the theatre ever knew, and could have remained longer but for other engagements. She now returns after a considerable absence, having recently in the east paralleled all her former successes and drawn audiences larger than those ordinarily seen in the greatest of the vaudeville houses. In addition to some of her famous old songs she will sing a number of new ones and as her name alone is sufficient to crowd the theatre, it is evident that those who wish seats will have to get them early.

The Four Fords, sisters and brothers, who are no doubt the greatest dancers of any family known to the stage, will make their annual appearance. Milton & Dolly Nobles, the famous dramatic artists. The Nichols Sisters, burnt cork comedienne, Mills, DeFallieres, a foreign trainer of high repute, Mosher, Hayes & Mosher, the comedy cyclists, World & Kingston, who have toured the world with their comedy singing, talking and dancing novelty act and Lynch & Zeller, the famous jugglers, will present some new feats.

England's Coal Fields.

A French author, M. Loze, has again brought up the question of the probable duration of the British coal fields. Assuming that the prosperity and power of Great Britain depend upon her supply of coal he thinks that "the end of Britain" is due within the present century. He fixes the date 1950 for the complete exhaustion of the attainable supply of coal in the British Isles.

To this statement reply is made that M. Loze has failed to take account of recent investigations proving that mining can be economically carried on at much greater depths than 2,000 feet—the limit assumed by the French author—and consequently the British coal supply will last indefinitely longer than his calculation shows.—Harper's Weekly.

CITY IN BRIEF

J. W. Oddy of route 5 was a pleasant caller at the Telegraph office on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plein are in Chicago today.

Chas. Lawton was here Wednesday on business. Miss Emma O'Brien spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Mrs. Louie Heile returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Allenand of Freeport, a former resident of Dixon, is visiting here.

George Stackpole, who was hurt Tuesday night while working at a printing press at his home, was reported to be resting very easily this morning.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Pawpaw was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

Clarence Litts has moved from Kansas City to Rockford.

Mrs. John V. Eustace of Rockford leaves soon for a cruise of the Mediterranean with Chicago friends.

Andes Smith writes from Fresno, Cal., renewing his subscription to the Telegraph, saying that he can't do without it, as it is too old an associate. Continuing he says: All well here. The spring time is with us and planting of fields and gardens is under way, and the pastures are green.

Mrs. W. F. Strong and daughter, Miss Katherine, are spending a few days in Chicago.

E. R. Fitzgerald of Sterling was a business visitor in this city today.

Mrs. C. Plein went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Amborg transacted business in Dixon this morning.

Harry Mulinix of Polo was here on Wednesday.

Charles Reynolds of Rockford was here yesterday.

Dennis Considine of Harmon was a visitor here today, going to Sterling.

H. U. Bardwell is in Rochelle.

Mrs. J. M. Batchelder is in Chicago for a few days.

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MOTOR BUSES DIS-PLACING STREET CARS

PICK THEIR WAY THROUGH THE CROWDED STREETS WHEN TROLLEYS STALL

Motor busses may relegate street cars to the same oblivion to which the horse, as a traction power, ignominiously retired some years ago, when street cars first loomed large on Chicago streets. Certainly swift, quiet motor busses, elegantly unlike the rattling old horse busses, have bobbed up in numbers all at once and have begun to run a way with the traffic of the surface cars that are compelled to follow rails. Some of the radical prophets at the auto show said that after all London was not behind but ahead of American cities with her busses, although the auto bus, they added, would supersede the horse-drawn sort. "It is not alone the horse that is to be relegated," said S. M. Berry, secretary of the Thomas Jefferson company. "The street cars in their present form of course will outlive the horse, but they also will go. The experiments now being made along Broadway in New York demonstrate that motor passenger cars traveling under their own power solve the transportation problem in the big business centers. These automobile cars are able to go their own way and avoid the obstruction of the trolley car variety. Chicago will endorse this method of transportation, because the loop system here is so tangled up. A motor bus can take its chance with other traffic and crawl through places that are surprisingly crowded, while the street car must remain on the track and wait for a blockade to be raised. Of course it would be absurd to claim that street cars will be done away with altogether."

NEWSPAPER MAN

WILL GO WEST
Percy Leland, who has been an active worker on a local paper, has announced to his friends that he intends to leave Dixon within a couple of weeks for San Francisco, where he will make his future home with relatives. He expects to enter Leland Stanford university next fall to study forestry.

WILL IMPROVE

HIS LUNCH ROOM

Nick Thoma, who this week purchased the Wolford eating house under the Plymouth clothing store, is making several improvements in the interior arrangements. A partition is being built across the room, shutting off the rear part, which will hereafter be used as a dining room. The lunch room will still occupy the front space. Mr. Thomas is contemplating further improvements.

DEMENTTOWN

Next Wednesday is "mush" day. Have you bought that valentine yet? Watch for a coming feature.

Justus Schweinsberg says he don't like limburger cheese any more. Reason? 22c per lb.

And you know the greater part of a lb. of lamb is the smell, wherefore, when it gets rambling around the room—the smell, of course—the profits are gone.

Keep your eye open for Scoop. There's always a time in a young man's life when he wants to take his best girl to see Romeo and Juliet.

People never think a man is given to exaggeration when he compliments them.

Uncle Ezra sez: There are 2 kinds of lawyers. One kind has an office up stairs where they kin sneak in and the other kind has his office down stairs where he kin pounce on people as they go by.

Hetty Green's son says he wants to marry a woman, not a "clothes horse." How do you like that, galls? Isn't it about time for someone to compile a list of the 20 greatest possible possibilities?

Strange as it may seem we have been pressed with many inquiries the past few days as to the meaning of c2k. For the last time we print the time honored explanation: c2k means "curious to know."

Therefore those who were inquiring about c2k were c2k.

Which reminds us of one a smart boy hung on a pretty Dixon school teacher recently. The lad had written the sentence "The man that runs is not always afraid." The teacher objected to the word "that" maintaining that "who" would be more suitable. The boy got back, though, by writing the following on the blackboard after school: "The teacher objected to 'that,' but the fact remains at that, that that 'that' that that teacher objected to was all right, at that."

The general impression prevails that George Washington possessed a qualification that could bar him from making a success like some of our prominent politicians—including T. Roosevelt—are doing.

He's on the way.

Watch for his life's story.

An Answer.

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IS FIRST CASE ON RECORD

Doctors Arrive in Nick of Time to Use Novel Method—See Aid to Asphyxiation and Drowning Cases.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—For 29 hours a Chicago father and mother stood by while a machine kept the daughter alive. The machine was an ordinary vacuum cleaner, with some important mechanical additions. Operating it were its inventor, Dr. Harry M. Richter of Northwestern Medical college, and Dr. F. A. Besley, also of the surgical faculty. With them were Dr. W. D. Herriman and Dr. George B. Dyche.

The patient, the first human being on whom the machine ever has been used, had ceased to breathe before it was applied. In the 29 hours that followed the adjustment of the machine the color came into the cheeks of the girl who had been scientifically termed "incompletely dead," the heart beat with approximate regularity, the pulse measured the flow and ebb of the blood stream, the respiration was clocklike.

Signs of Life Gone.

Now and again the machine was removed from the patient. All signs of life at once departed. Hastily the physicians attached the clocklike device again. Life—in all its physical aspects, at least—returned. In the thirtieth hour of mingled hope and agony for the parents and actual awe for the attending physicians something stopped. The lungs continued their forced respiration but the heart ceased to respond. The suspense to which this put an end was a relief to both the doctors and the family.

The name of the patient, her father and her mother have been carefully protected by the attending physicians, but the truth of the experiment is attested not only by the physicians but the attendants of Wesley Memorial hospital. It is believed the machine will make a difference between life and death in cases of asphyxiation, drowning, chloroform and morphine poisoning, shock, and operations in which anaesthetics are used.

Description of Machine.

The complete apparatus consists of a vacuum cleaner, an electro-magnetic valve for turning on and off the flow of air at regular intervals of three or four seconds, and an ether vaporizer. The valve is timed by clockwork. In operation a tube connected with the exhaust part of the cleaner is inserted in the windpipe of the patient and the motor which drives the vacuum pump is connected with an electric lighting circuit. The motor pumps the lungs of the patient full of air, the automatic valve shuts off the supply, and air rushes out of the lungs, and one breathing operation is complete. The process is repeated eighteen or twenty times a minute.

The inventor, who is assistant professor of surgery at the Northwestern Medical college, has experimented on animals for several years.

CUMMINS TO STAY IN RACE

Denies He Will Withdraw to Leave Field Clear for Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senator Cummins declared with considerable emphasis that he does not contemplate withdrawing from the presidential race as long as he can have the support of the Iowa delegation, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. The suggestion that all progressive candidates, now that the La Follette campaign has collapsed, should retire from the race and leave the field clear for Colonel Roosevelt does not impress him.

RUMOR FIGHT ON ASQUITH

Intrigue Seen in British Cabinet to Make Lloyd-George Premier.

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard prints a story of an alleged dissension in the British cabinet, involving an intrigue to displace Premier Asquith in favor of David Lloyd-George, the present chancellor of the exchequer. Chancellor Lloyd-George took occasion on February 3 in a speech at the city of London Liberal club to declare that the reports of a split in the cabinet were entirely unfounded.

MINE CAVE-IN BURIES 65

Rescue Crews Work Saves Men at Amador City, Cal.

Amador City, Cal., Feb. 8.—Sixty-five men were imprisoned in a cave-in in the Bunker Hill mine, two miles north of here. Owing to heroic work by the rescue crews all are now safe above ground.

To Improve "Police Figure."

Spokane, Feb. 8.—New rules submitted here by the civil service commission for consideration of the city council provide that in no case shall an applicant for the police department have a waist measurement in excess of the circumference of his chest.

NAGEL FOR HIGH COURT

Believed Secretary Is Slated for Supreme Bench.

Judge Hook Eliminated as Possibility at Cabinet Meeting—Julius Rosendwald Mentioned for Cabinet.

Washington, Feb. 8.—United States Judge William C. Hook, who was President Taft's choice for the vacancy on the Supreme court bench, was eliminated at a cabinet meeting here and it seems probable that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel of St. Louis will be given the honor, with a great deal of talk of either Julius Rosendwald of Chicago or Louis Marshall of New York coming into the cabinet to succeed Mr. Nagel.

Judge Hook's name was withdrawn almost at the eleventh hour because of his concurrence in a "Jim Crow" law decision on one of the Oklahoma railroads. That Judge Hook went "too far" in this decision, appears to be the opinion of both the president and Attorney General Wickersham. Mr. Taft holds two objections to Secretary Nagel, one that he is sixty-three years old and the other that he has had no judicial experience, although a lawyer of wide experience.

TRAIL THE BOMB SUSPECTS

Federal Sleuths Are Watching Labor Leaders in Many Cities.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—Instructions have been sent to government agents in at least twenty cities to keep watch over the men who have been charged in 32 indictments with complicity with the McNamara and Ortle E. McManigal in the dynamite conspiracy. The men indicted, who are said to number between thirty and forty, are scattered in cities as far distant as Boston, New York, New Orleans, Chicago, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Seattle, and it is the plan of the government to cause their arrest on one day.

McGOWAN DENIES CHARGES

Witness Before Lorimer Quiz Makes a Sweeping Denial.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Charles McGowan, the young Canadian who is alleged to have confessed to detectives that he received \$15,000 to testify for the defense in the Lorimer case last summer, took the witness stand before the investigating committee and made a sweeping denial of the charges made by Detective William J. Burns and his operatives. McGowan admitted that he was paid \$200, but he insisted the money was given him to reimburse him for the loss he sustained as a result of his well-drilling machine being idle five weeks while he was in Washington.

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15,000 VOLTS FAIL TO KILL

Johnstown (Pa.) Foreman Goes to Work Next Day After Big Shock.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 8.—Knocked unconscious by 15,000 volts of electricity that passed through his body, Wilbur Scrudgers, foreman of the Citizens' Light, Heat & Power company here, was carried into a physician's office for dead. He remained in a comatose condition throughout the night, but in the morning rose and went to work as usual, complaining only of a soreness of muscles.

BURNED BOY WITH POKER

Woman Is Held for Searing the Back of a Child Three Years Old.

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 8.—Edith Ford, housekeeper for Adam Sheets of Nazby-Glo, 12 miles from this city, was committed to jail in default of \$400 bail here, on a charge of aggravated assault and battery on the allegation that she seared the back of Sheets' three-year-old son with a hot poker.

Priest Expelled From Convention.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 8.—Rev. Wacklaw Kruzka, pastor of St. Albertus' church, Milwaukee, has been expelled from the Polish Catholic priests' convention in this city. It was charged against Father Kruzka that he has written "articles for and catered to the anti-Catholic Polish press."

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THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

OUR SPECIMEN CENTENARIANS. SHOWING HOW THEY DO IT.

MISS ARIA LAMPWICK
106 years old
Remembers Lafayette kissing her. Drinks two quarts of tea and a pint of coffee daily. ate pickles, candy and table d'hôte dinners all her life. Doesn't believe in ventilation. Germs or vaccination. Walks nine miles daily selling warm lozenges. Doesn't want to vote.

SARTORIS GUY SHRIMP.
109 YEARS OLD
Hasn't shaved or bathed since '82 and that was accidental. Never drinks water but will take any thing else from order to gasoline. Walks fully one hundred (100) miles every year. Never chews his food, eats tobacco and gets drunk when possible. He claims to have invented the Red Line Cigar.

MRS. MINERVA FISHBALL
103 YEARS OLD
She never wore corsets or stockings. Cocks for nineteen men every day. drinks gin and coffee, dips snuff and has always eaten her food fried. Loves to dance and play pinocle all night. Reads the Ladies Home Companion.

J. CALVIN EELS JR.
117 YEARS.
He works nineteen hours daily, chews 2 plugs of Old Rosebud every 12 hours. Has been married seven times and always sleeps in his clothes. Draws his meat raw and always quarrels with his neighbors, thereby keeping in constant good humor and digestion.

THEOPOMPUS FOSH A.B. LD. M.A.D.F.
114½ Years old.
Reads 9 papers and 2 books daily. Always drank swamp water, eats Welsh rabbits and lobster at night, reads in bed, smokes Cutworm Twist and rides a bicycle. Never wears an overcoat or underclothes and sleeps in the open air in winter. Has Hay fever in February.

GEN. SOAPSTONE FIDDLEFACE
108 YEARS OLD.
Winner of Amateur Pool Championship. Has chewed tobacco since the age of 8. Drinks a quart of rye daily. Never exercises. Never goes to bed until 3 A.M. Uses tobacco, paprika, horse-dung sauce, horse-dung and mustard on all his food. Very irascible and a confirmed misogynist. Was never married.

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CHIEF POLITICAL

EVENTS OF A DAY

Postmaster Campbell of Chicago on his return from Washington says that President Taft is receiving encouraging messages daily. Definite plans of organization of the newly launched Taft club of Chicago will be framed at a meeting today.

North Dakota is for Roosevelt, declared Congressman Hanna after a tour of the state. Governor Aldrich of Nebraska has accepted a place on the general Roosevelt committee. In a telegram to the Illinois progressive republicans Medill McCormick, looked upon as one of the mainstays in the LaFollette boom, urged them to endorse Roosevelt immediately and to cut loose from the Wisconsin senator.

The scramble of candidates for the state and county offices to file their nomination petitions will begin at midnight tonight.

States Attorney John E. W. Wayman of Cook county will address a mass meeting in the Armory in Dixon tonight, setting forth his claims for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket. Wayman spoke in Moline yesterday.

WORDS USED IN SPELLING CONTEST

SEVERAL PUPILS OF LEE COUNTY SPELLED ALL WORDS CORRECTLY.

The following is the list of words that were used in the preliminary spelling tests held throughout the county last Saturday, to pick members of the team that is to represent Lee county in the inter-county spelling match to be held between teams from this and Ogle counties at Rochelle Saturday, Feb. 24, and the list will give every reader of this paper more appreciation of the excellent work done by the 63 pupils who spelled every word correctly. Especial credit is due those pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, of which there were several, who passed the test with perfect records. The words used were as follows:

Automobile, adherent, apparatus, alien, apparel, asthma, allegiance, assassin, abbreviation, Appalachian, asphyxia, appendicitis, awkward, besieged, boulevard, criminal, chronicle, competition, catarrh, chandelier, chauffeur, chloroform, convalescee, corpulence, coupon, consignee, codicil, cassimere, cantaloupe, dilapidated, diagnose, Euphrates, etiquette, exaggerate, fascinate, fictitious, Filipino, guarantee, grandeur, hemorrhage, imbecile, indelible, indictment, inaugurated, incubator, invariably, infatuate, jugular, kerosene, legitimate, luscious, literature, massacre, mileage, millionaire, menagerie, mercenary, nitrogen, obelisk, parliament, petroleum, parenthesis, purifying, paroxysm, partiality, polygamy, pheasant, permeate, paralysis, parallel, paralyze, reverie, rhetoric, superiority, schedule, sepulchre, sclerotic, sleeve, secede, spheroid, subpoena, preeminent, synopsis, stupefied, solstice, tour, nament, thermometer, transient, tableau, vaccinate, victuals, wainscot, inseparable, Eskimo, descendant, habebat corpus, pernicious, malady, routine, illicit.

Perfect Score to Count.

This afternoon Superintendent Miller held a conversation with Superintendent Cross and it was decided to have all pupils who passed the recent tests perfectly compete in the big match at Rochelle. This means that 68 pupils of Lee county will meet that many from Ogle county.

Full reports from this county show that many passed perfectly and that 64 districts were represented, forty schools are represented in the 100 class. The contestants, totaling 235, were divided as follows:

Eighth grade 155
Seventh grade 32
Sixth grade 39
Fifth grade 9

Ask for them. What? S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.
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SURE CURE FOR SEASICKNESS

Experience of a Cargo of Deaf Mutes Sets Ship's Doctor to Thinking.

In the glittering summer evening a pretty girl in white paced the promenade deck of a comfortable White Star liner.

"I perceive," said a pale passenger, "that you have cotton in your ears. May I ask why?"

She blushed and frowned.

"Yes, you may ask," she said, "if you don't mind being impolite. But, impolite or not, I'll answer you. I have cotton in my ears to ward off seasickness."

The pale passenger gulped. "You don't say!" he cried, hopefully.

"Yes, I do say. Many years ago a ship conveyed a cargo of deaf mutes from Boston to Liverpool, and not one of the deaf mutes got seasick. This caused the ship's doctor to put on his thinking cap. He stuffed the ears of a seasick voyager with cotton, and the voyager, thus deafened, got right up from his sick bed and ate a seven-course dinner. Since that time it has been realized that the stomach nerves and the nerves of hearing are in sympathy, and by dulling the hearing of the seasick their illness in many cases has been made to disappear.

"Where's some cotton? It's worth trying," said the pale one, as he hurried away.

JAPAN FORMS AN ACADEMY

New Board Has Been Created for Purpose of Criticizing Novels and Plays.

Japan is going in for a sort of academy on the French model. A few months ago the department of education organized two commissions, one of literature and art, the other of popular education. It is the former which is to imitate the French academy, though it is to have features of its own.

It is to be composed of 16 men of letters, with Vice-Minister of Education Okada as ex officio chairman. The authorities state that the work of this commission will be to criticize contemporary literary works, mostly novels and plays; to offer prizes for special literary excellence, to collect literary works in prize competition and to undertake the translation of western literature.

The government censors have recently suppressed many works of fiction deemed prejudicial to the public morals and this has resulted in much bitterness by the literary world against the authorities.

Shukotsu Togawa, a magazine writer, is quoted as saying that there was a literary boom immediately following the Russo-Japanese war, but that now literature seems to be in the depths of depression, due to the interference of the minister of education.—Oriental Review.

New French Art Match Boxes.

Art in France is hereafter to be connected with match boxes. The ministry of finance, having to renew the supply, decided some time ago that as not every Frenchman has leisure to study the pictures in the Louvre, the opportunity should be given him of admiring them on his match boxes. Some of these have hitherto been ornamented with the heads of the famous generals of the revolution. The generals will now have to retire and make way for the Rembrandts, the Van Dycks, and the Watteaus of the Louvre. Foreigners and travelers generally will also find it an advantage. Instead of spending hours and days in the museums and getting footsore in front of miles of pictures they have only to buy matches, or, rather, boxes with a few sulphur sticks inside. It is quite assuring to know that, with all its concern for art, the state monopoly will not forget to give us a few matches with the Rembrandts.

The price also is to remain the same as before, and the quality of the contents—well, the officers of the government regle themselves assure us that it cannot possibly be worse.

Italian Officers' Wives.

Recent regulations bearing on the question of marriage in the Italian army are worthy of brief mention. Henceforward, officers, whether on active service or half pay, will not be allowed to marry till they have reached the age of twenty-five and have obtained the sanction of the king. The bride will no longer be required to bring a specified dot, but she will, of course, have to give satisfactory evidence as to her social fitness for the position of an officer's wife. It will be remembered that the "dot reglementaire" was abolished some years ago in the French army by General Andre, other social requirements, of course, remaining as before.—The Queen.

A City in a Receiver's Hands.

The municipality of Tiflis has been allowed to resume business operations after being bankrupt four years. Its revenue from taxes was cut off because the property owners had counter claims for losses through robbery and brigandage which they said the city should have prevented. Eventually the city could not pay the city employees or the police their wages and the national government had to police and administer the town under a receiver.

The treasury has this week sanctioned the raising by the new municipality of a loan of fifteen million rubles wherewith to resume the normal working of local government.

HAS GREATEST CHARM

COSTUME WITH SOCIAL STAMP MOST ALLURING.

Well Described as at Once a Compliment and a Challenge—Many Styles From Which to Choose Most Becoming.

Without a doubt, it is the costume with the social stamp which is the most seductive to feminine eyes nowadays. The street suit of chic sort has undisputed allurements, but the gown of more elegant description, which tells of the receptions, high teas visiting, etc., bears with it something far more entrancing. It is elegant to begin with, and, besides, hints of one's interest in and appreciation of friends. It is at once a compliment and a challenge. One seeks for becomingness above all qualities in these costumes social, for the best textures that can be afforded and for colors which will not conflict with drawing rooms.

As to styles, how many there are to choose from. The close slip covered with a Greek skirt, in some finer contrasting material, is much admired for young married women who give smart receptions, and to whom the classic stamp is becoming. Fine wools and velvet textures made up with high-waisted coats short bodices with innumerable sorts of peplum tails, and the one-piece gown in all its ramifications are other favored models. Few long skirts appear for day wear, although if the reception is to be followed by a "dansen," the hostess, or the young matron who helps her receive, may wear a unique "tail"—the skirt running out into a sharp point behind, or else bunched together with a buckle or rosette. How funny the styles of the day will appear a decade hence, when history has shelved them, with things dead and gone. In the interim there is no abatement in the love of foolishness—tight skirts, mammoth handbags, hats which look like Indian headdresses, bushel baskets, what not. And as yet the foolishness is all lovely.

In the illustration the one-piece effect is given here and a flat trimming used on both waist and skirt. The style is charming for a fancy wool.

Mail advices from Honolulu tell of the most amazing phenomenon ever observed within the crater of a volcano by a white man.

It was no less than a tremendous bubble of lava, inflated by gas from the very center of the earth, which supported an island as it floated across a lake of fiery liquid. Frank A. Perret, the scientist who observed it, estimated that it covered an area of 3,000 square feet, and he was fortunate enough to secure a few photographs, although conditions were far from favorable for picture taking.

"The bubble was a huge sausage-shaped affair, inflated with volcanic gas and composed of lava glass," says the scientist in his report. "A lava fountain, boiling continuously under the eastern end, gave the appearance of a screw propeller, and the amazing contrivance seemed to be navigating the lake like a great whaleback steamer."

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Egg Substitutes in Great Britain.

An American firm making an egg substitute desires information as to the opening for its sale in Great Britain. This article is already sold more extensively in this country than in the United States. It is of British manufacture and is sold by almost every grocery. One brand of egg powder sells at eight to sixteen cents per tin according to size, and another at eight to fourteen cents, or eleven cents per dozen small packets. There is also a product called Eggo which is stated to consist of new laid eggs in the form of powder which is retailed at twenty-three cents per carton. The substitutes referred to are not sold through agents, but directly by the makers to the various retail stores and grocers; they are well known and widely used. There is no duty on the importation of egg substitutes into Great Britain provided sugar does not form a component part; when it does duty is assessed according to the proportion and polarization ascertained by test.

Where the Trouble Lay.

"James," said his mother, "you eat and eat, and never seem satisfied. Here is one more helping of pudding, but it must be the last."

James started on the pudding with delight.

"Once upon a time, James," went on his mother, "there was a little boy who ate and ate until one day he ate too much pudding, and he burst."

"There ain't such a thing as too much pudding!" grunted Jimmy, as he finished his helping.

"There must be," said the mother, "or why did the little boy burst?"

"Not enough boy!" replied James, and handed up his plate for a fifth helping.

FORTUNE IN HIS LUCKY COIN

Pocket Piece, Carried by Man for 55 Years, Proves to Be Worth \$3,000.

The grimly humorous goddess of fortunes good and ill never wrought for the heroes of a Scheherazade or a Hans Anderson a stranger trick than that by which she recently thrust a fortune into the pocket of an unsuspecting grocer's clerk of Los Angeles.

He is Charles L. Cross, a clerk for Frank A. Valle, a grocer of South Main street. For nearly fifty-five years he has carried as a lucky pocket piece a silver half dollar of the same date as the year of his birth, 1853.

And it has justified his faith in its luckiness at last, for from being merely a battered and worn four bit piece of ancient vintage and doubtful beauty it has suddenly leaped to relatively enormous value as the second known coin of that date in existence.

Twenty-five hundred dollars was refused with scorn by the owner of the only other 1853 half dollar known to exist—rated as the most valuable coin now in the exhibit of the American Numismatic association in Chicago. There are few individual coins of greater value by record of their rarity than the 1853 half dollar, even the historic dollar of 1804 taking a back seat when it comes to relative scarcity.

More than half a century ago in his native town of Niles, Mich., the coin was given to Cross as a birthday present because it was struck off in the same year of his birth. It went into the pocket of young Charles' first pair of pants and in his trousers pocket it has remained ever since.

Cross is now fifty-eight years old and his life has not always been an easy one. He has seen the time when his lucky piece was silent in his pocket because there was not even a penny there to jingle with it. There have been times when he has taken the four bits from its resting place and was about to sacrifice it for its equivalent in bread and beans because, except for it, he was absolutely dead broke, hungry and without where to lay his head.

There has always been in the back of his head the whimsical idea that it would some time bring him luck. And it has brought him luck.

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How Women Take Criticism.

In the Life of John Oliver Hoobes, edited by her father, John Morgan Richards, there is a slashing arraignment of the literary woman in her attitude toward those who criticize her work. It is from the pen of Moberly Bell, the famous editor of the London Times. Moberly Bell and Mrs. Craigie were personal friends, and the latter wrote protesting against the treatment that the Flute of Paris had received at the hands of the Times reviewers. In response the editor wrote in part: "There is one thing and only one thing that the omnipotent has absolutely failed to create. He has made good women, bad women, clever women, silly women, selfish women and heroines of self-sacrifice, but he had never yet made a woman who could stand—I will not say adverse criticism, but—one note of deviation from absolute and unqualified praise of any of her literary efforts. This is not in blame of anyone—unless the Creator—it is a law as certain as the law of gravitation, and there is and has never been any exception to it from Deborah to George Eliot, and even later (the assumption of a masculine name cannot alter the fact), there is a unanimity of proof."—Bookman.

The Mosquito Still Here.

Along in the early springtime—about the time when the frogs come out of the mud and tune up for the concert—we organize a mosquito-extermminating crusade here in Baltimore, and we proceed, hypothetically, to exterminate the pests with energy and enthusiasm. By August we have forgotten all about the mosquito warfare, and September always brings the swarms. The spring of the year is the right time to start the war on the mosquito, just as it is the proper time for inaugurating the fly-extermminating crusade. But in either case the warfare must be a matter of eternal vigilance.—Baltimore American.

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CHICAGO SOCIETY AFTER LOAN SHARKS

MANY VICTIMS WERE REPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

Big harvests for loan sharks of Chicago, harvests that have driven men and women to desperation, ruin and even suicide, have resulted from the large number of unemployed and from the severe winter. But the work of the Legal Aid society, which befriends the harassed debtors against extortion, is becoming widely known and is making inroads upon the loan shark rapacity. Victims of the ruthless "10 per cent a month" collectors numbered 147 in January, some of the cases being beyond belief. Notwithstanding the great need, the society has been poorly supported and its investigators, lawyers and executives have been handicapped by lack of money. Many of the complaints are made after weeks and months of incessant anxiety caused by the extortionate rates, the penalties imposed when a payment is tardy and a fear that becomes a mania. Many of the loan offices are run by women. There are chains of them that extend from coast to coast owned by women and whose business is known as "banking." Investigations made by legal aid societies in many cities show that in some cases borrowers, under the lash of fear, pay their loans many times and still believe they are as

deeply in debt as ever. In Chicago their cases are defended and settlements are made on a basis of 7 per cent per annum. Overpayments cannot be recovered and consequently borrowers have been warned not to pay the rates demanded, and which amount in some recorded cases to several hundred per cent per annum. Most of the loans are made in extremity to pay emergency demands or death or illness debts, but the borrowers or their endorers have been known to keep paying for ten years even when the principal sum was small.

SEARCHING FOR THE ORIGIN OF MUSIC

MUSIC OF ANCIENT HEBREWS CHANTING OR RECITATIVE SINGING.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The upset tradition that the chants in Jewish synagogues in Chicago are the same same chants heard in the temple at Jerusalem in the days of Jesus has created a unique sensation. Students of music long have thought their education not complete without hearing the chants of the modern service in the synagogues and of late years the city synagogues have become numerous and the attendance large for the orthodox Jews of Chicago and New York number tens of thousands. Therefore many have challenged the pronouncement of Prof. Louis C. Elson, author of History of American Music, and other works, and a lecturer of the New England conservatory of music, when he said, "To realize what the music of the Old Testament really was we must return to Egyptian sources, whence so much of the Hebrew ritual was drawn. We have a good example today near at home in the improvised chant of negroes at camp meetings, the rhythm of which is kept together by clapping of hands, so often mentioned in the bible. The dances which David performed before the Ark were not dances in any modern sense of the word, but elaborate pantomime and gesture. Many of the psalms seem to have been written for dramatic performance, and the word Sela, which occurs in them so often, is probably a signal for the musician to rest for a certain number of bars. Three kinds of songs were known in the Orient, the marriage song, the harvest song and the lament. Examples of all three may be found in the scriptures. There is quite a resemblance between the cunning women, whom Jeremiah calls upon to weep for fallen Zion, and the "keen women" who used to be a feature at wakes and funerals in the west of Ireland. The controversy between the champions of chants of the synagogues and Prof. Elson centers upon his assertion that upon this subject the bible and Hebrew traditions are unreliable. He said: "No account of the precise time when music was invented is at hand. It is mainly known that at the time of Moses the Hebrews had a music which consisted apparently in a kind of chanting or recitative singing. Some kinds of rude wind and string instruments may have been used. Moses introduced the use of silver trumpets. Only under David and Solomon, however, is Hebrew music understood to have reached its acme of excellence and splendor. David himself perfected the musical arrangement of the temple service, appointed 4,000 musicians under 288 leaders who were to instruct them in singing and playing upon harps, psalteries and cymbals."

TAPPING LAKE OF GENEVA

Project by Which Water May Be Brought to Paris by 300-Mile Canal.

New York is not the only great city that is troubled by the problem of a water supply. Paris has so nearly reached the limit of its convenient supply that it has revived the project of drawing upon the water of Lake Geneva.

This lake is in Switzerland, in the minds of most persons, but most of the southern shore is French territory, and although the control of the level by the barrage at Geneva is Switzerland's by treaty, still France claims it has rights that would allow it to lower the level by four inches during the dry season, which is all that is contemplated under the present plan.

The proposed canal would be over three hundred miles long, including many tunnels and the crossing of four large rivers, and would cost about \$100,000,000. It has not advanced beyond the stage of discussion, but the need of Paris is so pressing that it may yet be realized.

RUN DOWN AN ARMADILLO

Animal Killed by Dogs in Virginia Proves to Be Soldier's Pet.

While hunting in the Virginia woods, near Bailey's crossroads, in Alexandria county, a few nights ago, a pack of dogs belonging to John Monroe and a colored man named Mortimer Wiggins ran down and killed an animal believed to be an armadillo.

The dogs were after opossums and coons, but getting on the scent of the animal, followed it for an hour or more before they landed their quarry. Later it was learned that the armadillo belonged to one of the troops of cavalry at Fort Myer. The men had secured a number of the animals while on duty on the Texas border and had brought them to the fort.

The one that was killed had escaped and the men had been hunting the woods for it for several days, when they learned that it had been killed. This is possibly the only armadillo hunt that ever took place in the vicinity of Washington.

Protecting Wild Animals.

An important amendment to the game laws which goes into effect this year is that prohibiting the sale of game at any time. While this will have no effect on the average hunter, it will put an end to a practice which has had much to do with decreasing the supply of wild animals and birds in this state. The slaughter of game in order to supply the markets has in the past done much to aid in the extinction of our wild animals and birds, and the elimination of this type of hunter will be most beneficial.

Each year the game laws are being more strictly enforced, and the protectors have obtained a large number of convictions. The officials are no longer ready to overlook violations of the law, but are making every effort to put a stop to illegal hunting. And in this work they have the moral support of all good citizens of the state.—Schenectady Gazette.

Houseboats to Let.

The cult of the houseboat has never made much progress in this country, for a number of reasons, the chief of which is perhaps the liking of Americans for speed. Besides, we are a gregarious people, and hotels with their crowds attract most of those who have not the time or money for elaborate country places.

But in England and Germany these quiet summer floating houses are increasing in popularity, and a Berlin company has this year gone into the business on a large scale of building houseboats to let.

They are built on one pattern, the main feature of them being a roof veranda, to serve as dining and living-room. Perhaps we may some time appreciate their advantages, and our rivers may present as attractive an appearance as does the Thames.

The KITCHEN CABINET



"'Tis an old saw. Children and fools speak true." —John Lyly.

HELPFUL HINTS.

When cleaning door knockers, knobs and handles of brass, slip a piece of pasteboard, an oblong with a slit in the side, around the part to be cleaned, and the woodwork around the brass will not be injured.

Beware of too long hatpins; they are dangerous, especially in a crowd. Five cents will be the cost for amputation, and it may save your neighbor the loss of an eye.

When presenting a book to another, it is not wise to write the name in it, as the friend may have a duplicate and wish to exchange it.

A candle is a nice traveling companion. When carrying bottles of liquids that are so apt to spill and spoil the very best garment, pour a little melted wax around the corks before starting on a trip.

Do not eat apples without a thorough washing. A small microscope will show a young child the reason for this precaution.

Ice cold soap suds will cause the swollen finger to give up the tight ring.

When it is necessary to drink boiled water, aerate it by pouring from one pitcher to another. This removes that flat taste.

Keep the clasp of your gold beads or pearls in front when wearing a heavy coat, as the clasp is easily pressed open and the beads are lost.

A slight rubbing with emery paper will remove the gloss that is so objectionable upon garments.

Use the old whisk broom for sink brushes.

Old pieces of flannelette make fine soft absorbent mops.

When wishing to use the sink for washing dishes, fold a cloth and lay over the drain and invert a saucer on this. The sink will then hold the water.

Doctor Richardson's rules for old age: To eat light, nutritious food, plenty of milk and reasonable fruits and vegetables.

Eat moderately, and have a light meal before retiring.

Wear warm clothing, exercise moderately and keep active and cheerful.

Be interested in what is going on in the world. Be busy, have plenty of sleep (at least nine hours) in a well-ventilated room.

A Tender Tidbit.

Indeed, my dear, you ought to give up this idea of becoming a missionary, to convert the heathen. "I am sure I could get them to like me." "Oh, they'll like you, all right. As soon as they lay eyes on you, they'll see you are sweet enough to eat."

ATTORNEYS ASK \$182,000 IN FEES

BILLS IN CHICAGO-MILWAUKEE ELECTRIC RECEIVERSHIP INVESTIGATED.

Attorneys engaged in litigation over the receivership of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric road submitted their "little bills" in Judge Landis' court yesterday. The bills caused excitement and argument. They were:

Tenney, Coffeen, Harding & Sherman as counsel for Osborn, Moore & Hanna, former receivers, \$52,000. Rosenthal & Hamill, as counsel for trustees, \$70,000. McCulloch & McCulloch, as counsel for trustees, \$60,000.

A. S. Austrian, representing the railroad company, and Attorney John C. Wilson, as counsel for the new reorganization committee, entered protests to the payment of attorneys' fees.

He said: We want an investigation of the fees demanded by counsel. More than \$400,000 is called for by the attorneys and for the general administration under the receivership. We want to ascertain if counsel is entitled to such fees.

MUST KEEP OFF COURT HOUSE LAWN

WARNING SIGNS PUT UP TO PROTECT SOG OF THE PARK.

The practice of so many people cutting across the court house lawn has resulted in warning signs being put up there forbidding trespassers from walking off the walks under a penalty of a fine. Those in charge of the court house property have felt it necessary to stop the practice before the sod gets soft, under which conditions the lawn would be badly damaged by the trespassing.

ROBBED BANK 32 YEARS

Treasurer of Connecticut Institution Said to Have Taken \$150,000.

Windsor Locks, Conn., Feb. 8.—A. W. Converse, treasurer of the Windsor Locks Savings bank from 1871 to 1911, has been stealing the funds of the bank from 1879, according to an examination by the state banking commission. It is stated the actual stealings with the interest which the bank has been paying will amount to \$150,000 or more.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION

Mrs. William Short and Mrs. Anna Colblentz Die in Smash.

Iola, Kan., Feb. 8.—Mrs. William Short and Mrs. Anna Colblentz were killed, and six other persons were injured here in a collision between a Missouri-Pacific passenger train and a street car.

Caledonians at Minneapolis. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 8.—About thirty Scotchmen, members of the Royal Caledonian Curling club, arrived here from St. Paul for the purpose of meeting Minneapolis curlers.

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CHAPTER XXX.

A Union of Yank and Red.

As the heavy door clanged behind us some one upon the outside began pounding upon it, while with deadly chug a bullet crashed into the oaken panel.

"Donnerwetter!" shouted a deep voice, wildly. "Captain, I am yet out of the bullets."

With a crash I flung aside the thick iron bar which answered as a lock, and drew in the Sergeant, yet panting heavily from his hard run.

"By Chiminy, dot was a narrow squeak," he exclaimed, as I released my grasp upon him and hurled the door back into its place.

A dim light swinging suspended from the ceiling of the great wide hall revealed clearly the scene within. As I turned I beheld Brennan for the first time, and his face remains a memory. Standing with his back to the stair-railing, a revolver grasped tightly in either hand, his eyes burning, his countenance flushed with anger, and clouded by doubt, he appeared almost like one distracted. At sight of me he gave up all attempt to control his raging temper.

"What does all this mean?" he demanded hoarsely. "Who are these men? Caton, if you have betrayed us, by God, I will shoot you dead."

"There is no betrayal," returned the Lieutenant, coolly. "These men are friends."

"Friends?" he laughed cynically. "Friends? In that uniform, and you attired in a Rebel cavalry jacket? Friends? that fellow over there?" and he pointed derisively at me with his pistol barrel. "Damn you, but I believe you are all a pack of lying thieves!"

Caton's face burned. He took one step toward him, his hands clinched, and when he spoke his clear voice shook with intense indignation.

"Major Brennan," he said coldly deliberate, "you are my superior officer, but you go beyond all privileges of rank in those words. I say these men are friends; they have sunk the issues of war in order that they may answer the call of humanity. If you dare impeach my motives any further, I shall hurl back the cowardly insult in your face, and will take no such words, sir, from any living man."

Brennan looked at him, his lips struggling with the utterance that would not come. Knowing well the danger of such delay, I hastily pushed aside the ring of men, and fronted him, determined to end this foolishness then and there.

"Major Brennan," I said firmly, ignoring his efforts to silence me, "you must listen to reason whether you wish to do so or not. My troopers are all around you; I have two men to your one in this house, and can enforce my will if necessary. Now mark what I say—we are not here in anger or in war, but to help you in the protection of endangered women. We captured your courier, have dispatched one of our own number into the Federal camp for aid, and have fought our way in here to stand beside you and your men in defence of this house against those ruffians without. You can use us or not, just as you please; it rests with you to say whether we shall be comrades in arms on this occasion, or whether I shall assume command by the power of force which I chance to control."

He seemed utterly unable to grasp my full meaning, to comprehend the situation.

"You mean, you would fight with us? under my command?" he asked incredulously.

"I offer my services under your orders," I replied clearly, "and these men in gray will obey mine."

I actually thought he would extend his hand, but some remembrance suddenly restrained him.

"I—of course, Captain Wayne," he stammered, at length, "I—I must accept your offer. I—I am grateful for it, but I shall insist upon one thing; there must be a final settlement of the personal matter existing between us. I am not willing to waive my rights in this."

"There is no occasion for your doing so, sir," I answered coldly, for I considered the reference at that moment in extremely ill taste. "When our work here has been accomplished, you will find me very much at your service."

He bowed gravely.

"I am exceedingly glad we understand each other," he said. "May I ask the size of your command?"

"Sergeant," I questioned, "whom have we lost?"

"Nelson vos kilt, I dinks; der Kid is not here yet, and Sands vos wounded bad."

"Very well; then, Major Brennan, I tender you sixteen men fit for duty, besides myself. You are doubtless acquainted with the house, and can assign us to positions where our services will prove of greatest value."

He had completely recovered his self-control by this time, and spoke

now with the terse sentences of a tried soldier.

"I thank you, Captain Wayne, and will ask you to choose four men and assume command of the east side of the house. Caton, you take the same number for defense of the rear. Captain, what is your sergeant's name?"

"Ebers, an experienced German soldier."

"I should have suspected his nationality. Let him have command of four more, and cover the west windows. I shall defend the front myself, as I have been doing."

"Very well," I answered shortly, for his eyes had remained fixed upon me all the time he was talking. "Take the positions assigned you, lads, and do not permit a man from without to put foot on the veranda. If they once succeed in getting under cover of the porch roof, they will give us plenty of trouble."

The position for defence assigned to my care took me into the dining-room of the mansion—a spacious, almost square apartment, containing three large windows reaching nearly to the floor. The outside blinds had been closed, but the glass in the panes was mostly broken, and there were other evidences that the firing had been both heavy and continuous. I found two soldiers of Brennan's party within, both lying upon the floor, and peering cautiously through the apertures of the blinds. They glanced up at us with undisguised amazement.

"It's all right, lads," I said heartily.

"Never mind our colors tonight; we are all fighting the same way."

I had taken with me Bungay, together with three of my troopers, and



"Damn You, but I Believe You Are All a Pack of Lying Thieves!"

after placing them as advantageously as possible, I stretched myself out on the floor, and applying an eye to a convenient opening took careful survey of the situation without. This present cessation of activity was, I felt convinced, only temporary. I did not expect, from all I could now see, that the final assault would take place upon my side of the building. The massing of the main body of the besiegers before the front entrance, together with the presence there of their leaders, was sufficient to convince me that this was to prove the principal point of attack, and from my knowledge of such affairs I decided that probably the first signs of returning daylight would be the signal for a determined assault. The dark interior

of such a house as this offered too many defensive advantages which the daylight would largely overcome.

"Have you had some hard fighting?" I asked of the man lying next me, a manly-looking fellow, wearing the yellow chevrons of a corporal of cavalry.

"They pitched in mighty strong at first, sir," he answered civilly. "An' we had so few men they pretty nearly rushed us, fer sure. It was our regular rifle fire that drove 'em back."

We relapsed into silence, each intent upon the uncertainty without. As I lay there, gazing anxiously into the darkness, I could not forbear wondering where Brennan had concealed the women to keep them from harm. Would he inform them of our arrival? He could scarcely hope to keep the fact long hidden, for they would certainly see some of my gray-jackets, and ask questions.

"They seem to be peckin' away pretty lively out in front," said the corporal, interrupting my reverie.

"Yes," I admitted. "In my judgment that will prove the main point of attack. How many men did the Major have there before we came?"

"Same as here, sir."

"And four of mine; that makes seven altogether, counting himself, and two of these ought to be posted in the upper story. He's bound to need more; that firing is very steady."

"He's got the women loadin' for him, and that helps some."

"The women?" I asked, staring at him in amazement. "Do you mean to say Mrs. Brennan and Celia Minor are there in that front room?"

"Don't know who they are, sir—two mighty fine lookin' young ladies,



"I Believe You Have Already Been Assigned Your Duties."

an old lady with white hair, an' a big, rough-lookin' female, sir. The last one was handlin' a gun to beat the band just afore you came."

"And he keeps them there, exposed to all this heavy fire? What can the man mean? Why, Corporal, that constant shooting must have completely shattered the windows. There could be no safety for any one except lying flat upon the floor."

"Well, 'tain't quite so bad as that, sir," he protested, seemingly anxious to shield his officer from adverse criticism. "You see it's a double parlor, with a wall an' foldin' doors atween, an' the women are all in the rear room. Of course, it's almighty dark back there, an' they has to lie pretty close, but blamed if I know of any better place for them. This house 'ain't got no cellar."

A man groped his way in from the lighted hall, but halted close beside the door, unable to perceive us in the darkness.

"Is Captain Wayne here?" he asked.

"Yes; what is it?"

"Major Brennan has had two of his men hit, sir, and wishes you to spare him three of yours, unless you are hotly pressed."

"All right; there's nothing doing here," I answered, instantly determining upon my course. "Corporal, I shall leave you in command of this side for a few minutes. I believe I can be of more immediate value elsewhere. Bungay, you and Elliott come with me."

The lower hall, having no windows in it, was the only safe place in the building, and here a light had been kept burning. The door which, as I judged, must lead into the back parlor, was closed, and fastened upon the inside. At least it refused to yield to my hand when tried. Another in front stood very slightly ajar.

"Report to Brennan," I whispered into Jed's ear, "and forget to mention I am with you. I desire to investigate matters for myself a few moments."

He nodded to intimate that he understood, and then we crept, one at a time, into the front apartment, hugging the floor closely to keep beneath the range of the bullets which swept every now and then through the broken windows, and chugged into the wall behind us. I was the last to wriggle in through the narrow opening, and rolling instantly out of the tiny bar of light, I lay silent for a moment, endeavoring to get my bearings. I was determined upon just one thing—to obtain speech with the women, learn, if possible, their exact situation, and, if I found it necessary, insist upon their better protection. An insane jealousy of me should not continue to expose them to unnecessary peril.

Brennan was directly across the room from where I lay. I could hear his voice issuing low, stern orders.

"If you'll only keep down you're safe enough," he said gruffly. "There hasn't a shot come within a foot of the sill. The ground slopes out yonder, and those fellows can't fire low. Put the new men at the central window, and let them shoot at every flash they see. Bradley will pass back their empty guns."

I wondered how long our supply of ammunition would hold out with such a fusillade kept up, but ventured upon no protest, for I was already groping my way through the darkness along the inner wall. Furniture lay overturned in every direction, and I experienced considerable difficulty in making progress through the debris without attracting attention. A great square piano stood directly across the entrance to the back parlor, left by the drawing nearly together of the sliding doors. I waited until Bradley had crawled through with an armful of loaded guns, and then entered also, creeping silently beneath the piano legs. As I did so a bullet struck the case above, and the whole instrument trembled to the impact, giving forth a strange moan, as if in pain.

Some one was groaning in the corner at my left, and supposing the wounded to be lying there, I turned more toward the right, keeping as close as possible to the wall, hopeful I might come in contact with one of the women. I do not honestly know why I did this—really I had no excuse, except my natural distrust of Brennan, coupled with an eager desire to be of service to the woman of my heart. There was little to guide me in the search, as the flame of the discharging rifles did not penetrate here. Once I heard the rustle of a skirt, while a faint sound of whispering reached me from the rear of the room. Then my hand, groping blindly along the wall, touched the lower fold of a dress. It felt like coarse calico to my fingers.

"Mrs. Bungay," I whispered cautiously, "is this you?"

The woman started at sound of my

voice, but replied in the same low tone: "That's my name; who might ye be?"

"A friend of yours, and of your husband," I answered, for I doubted if she would recall my name. "Did you know Jed was here?"

"My man? Hiven be praised! But I'll knock their head off their little devil if ever I git my hand on him, I will that. What's their little imp bin all their time?"

"Hunting for you, and crying his eyes out," I answered, smiling to myself in the darkness. "Where is Mrs. Brennan?"

"Jist beyond me, thar in their corner."

As she spoke a bullet whizzed past us, having missed the obstruction of the piano. I could feel the wind stirred by its passage, while its peculiar hum told me it was a Minnie ball.

"You are too far out from the wall," I protested. "You are in range."

"Can't help it if I be. I'm yere ter take their guns from their sojer, an' pass 'em back."

I crept slowly along beyond her, keeping close to the wall, but had progressed hardly more than a couple of yards, when I felt a hand lightly touch me.

"I recognize your voice," said a soft whisper, "and am so glad you are here."

Who can guess the motives that inspire a woman? This was my welcome, where I had anticipated coldness and repellant pride.

To Be Continued

\$20,000 IN GEMS GONE

Thief Walks Away With Cases Containing Jewels.

Passes Watchman and Many Clerks in Spaulding & Co.'s as He Quietly Makes His Way Out.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Tired of carrying sample cases filled with gems for jewelry salesmen, a young man, formerly known as a "trusty carrier of jeweled grips," yesterday decided, it is alleged, to start in business for himself, and walked out of the display-room of Spaulding & Co., Michigan avenue and East Van Buren street, with more than \$20,000 worth of gems. The jewels are the property of Sloan & Co., New York, and were left in the Spaulding display-room by Clement A. Holbrook, salesman.

Holbrook had packed his grips and gone to lunch shortly after noon. The watchman who guards the sample cases was on duty. Working boldly past the guardian of the treasure grips, the thief picked up the two sample cases and leisurely walked away.

"I knew the young man had been employed by salesmen to carry grips," the watchman told the police. "I had seen him around the rooms on many occasions. He walked to the two grips as if he knew what he was doing, picked them up and walked out. It was very easy to do."

The sample-room at the Spaulding store is in the basement. Thus the bold burglar was forced to carry the jewels up the stairs, through the store and out in the street, past guards and clerks.

MORSE ON WAY TO GOTHAM

Departs Secretly From Atlanta Accompanied by His Wife.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 8.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker recently paroled by President Taft, has left here for New York. He traveled on the Birmingham special of the Southern railway. Morse was accompanied by his wife. His plans for departure were not publicly known until a few minutes before his train left, when he was recognized at the terminal station. His plans after reaching New York are not known here.

SENT CZOLGOSZ TO CHAIR

Former Justice White of New York Supreme Court Dead.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Truman C. White, former justice of the New York supreme court, who pronounced the death sentence upon Leon Czolgosz, assassin of President McKinley, and presided at many notable trials, died here following an operation: Justice White retired from the bench in 1910, when he reached the prescribed age limit.

SENTENCE CULT LEADER

Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard Convicted of Causing Patient's Death.

Port Orchard, Wash., Feb. 8.—An indeterminate penitentiary sentence of from two to twenty years was pronounced here on Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, a fasting specialist, convicted of manslaughter for having caused the death of Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English woman.

Duluth Elects New Mayor. Duluth, Minn., Feb. 8.—Dr. John A. McCuen, the Republican candidate for mayor of Duluth, has been elected by a plurality estimated at 1,400 over Mayor M. B. Cullom, Democratic candidate for re-election. The issue of \$700,000 light bonds was authorized by a heavy majority.

ROAD LOOTED, REPORT

PUGET SOUND LINE SAID TO HAVE BEEN ROBBED.

Alleged That Relatives of Officials Profited From Equipment Purchases for St. Paul Extension.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Alleged disclosures of losses of more than \$1,000,000 in the building and equipment of the Puget Sound extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad were made public in statements issued by a news association, which intimated that court proceedings would be begun simultaneously in Chicago and Seattle.

The losses were said to have been discovered by a group of stockholders who made a secret investigation lasting four months. It also was intimated that a relative of one of the officials of the road had profited largely through equipment contracts as the head of a large railroad supply house. Both President A. J. Earling and Vice-President McKenna denied the truth of the statements with emphasis.

President Earling sent out the following statement:

"The statement that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad had been defrauded of \$1,000,000 or any other sum of money in connection with the construction and equipment of that road, is absolutely and unqualifiedly false.

"That is all I wish to say about it."

DIES AS SIGHT IS RESTORED

Massachusetts Man Suddenly Sits Up in Bed, Crying "I See!"—Death Follows in Few Hours.

Malden, Mass., Feb. 8.—With tears of joy streaming from eyes to which sight had been miraculously restored after eight years of blindness, Mortimer Harrington, 75 years old, died here.

For weeks during his last illness, Harrington prayed continuously that he might see the members of his family once more before he died. A few hours before his death he suddenly sat up in bed and cried:

"I see! I see!"

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
May	1.04 1/4	1.04 1/2	1.03 1/2	1.04
July	.97 1/4	.98	.97 1/4	.97 1/4
Sept.	.95 1/4	.96	.94 1/4	.94 1/4
Corn—				
May	.68 1/4	.68 1/2	.67 1/4	.68 1/4
July	.68 1/4	.68 1/2	.67 1/4	.67 1/4
Sept.	.68 1/4	.68 1/2	.67 1/4	.67 1/4
Oats—				
May	.52 1/4	.52 1/2	.51 1/4	.52
July	.48	.48 1/2	.47 1/4	.47 1/4
Sept.	.42 1/4	.43	.41 1/4	.41 1/4

FLOUR—Easy; winter patent, \$1.20 @ \$1.35; straight, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; clear, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; spring wheat, special brands, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; Minnesota patent, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; Minnesota and spring, straight, export basis, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; first clear, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; second clear, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; low grade, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; rye, white, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; dark, \$1.00 @ \$1.10.

BUTTER—Creamery, 32c; price to retail dealers, 33c; prints, 34c; extra firsts, 35c; firsts, 36c; seconds, 37c; dairies, extra, 38c; firsts, 39c; seconds, 40c; No. 1 ladies, 41c; packing stock, 42c.

EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 20c @ 22c; cases returned, 20c @ 22c; ordinary firsts, 22c @ 24c; firsts, 24c @ 26c; No. 1 direct, 26c @ 28c; checks, 28c.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, \$1.00 @ \$1.05; Michigan, \$1.00 @ \$1.05; Minnesota, \$1.00 @ \$1.05.

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Cash Grain Markets.

WINTER WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.01 @ \$1.02; No. 3 red, \$1.00 @ \$1.01; No. 2 hard, \$1.02 @ \$1.03; No. 3 hard, \$1.00 @ \$1.01.

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 northern, \$1.00 @ \$1.01; No. 2 northern, \$1.00 @ \$1.01; No. 3 spring, \$1.00 @ \$1.01.

CORN—No. 3, 64c @ 65c; No. 3 white, 64c @ 65c; No. 4, 62c @ 63c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 52c @ 53c; No. 3 white, 51c @ 52c; No. 4 white, 49c @ 50c; standard, 51c @ 52c.

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Live Stock.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$7.50 @ \$8.00; fair to good heaves, \$7.50 @ \$8.00; common to fair heaves, \$7.00 @ \$7.50; inferior killers, \$6.50 @ \$7.00; fair to fancy yearlings, \$6.50 @ \$7.00; good to choice cows, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; canner heaves, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; common to good calves, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; good to choice vealers, \$2.50 @ \$3.00; heavy calves, \$1.50 @ \$2.00; feeding calves, \$1.45 @ \$1.50; stockers, \$2.25 @ \$2.50; common to choice feeders, \$2.00 @ \$2.25.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, 20c @ 22c; lbs., \$6.00 @ \$6.25; choice butchers, 20c @ 22c; lbs., \$6.00 @ \$6.25; fair to good heavy packers, \$6.00 @ \$6.25; light mixed, 18c @ 20c; and up, \$6.00 @ \$6.25; choice light, 16c @ 18c; and up, \$6.00 @ \$6.25; pigs, 11c @ 13c; and up, \$6.00 @ \$6.25; and under, \$4.50 @ \$5.50.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 7.

CATTLE—Market dull and steady; prime steers, \$7.25 @ \$7.50; butcher grades, \$6.00 @ \$6.50; calves, cull to choice, \$5.50 @ \$6.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market fairly active; choice lambs, \$7.00 @ \$7.15; cull to fair, \$5.25 @ \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.00 @ \$5.25; sheep, \$2.00 @ \$4.00.

HOGS—Market fairly active; 120 lbs. lower, Yorkers, \$6.50 @ \$6.80; pigs, \$6.50 @ \$6.80; mixed, \$6.00 @ \$6.50; heavy, \$5.50 @ \$6.00; roughs, \$5.00 @ \$5.50; stags, \$4.75 @ \$5.50.

Omaha, Feb. 7.

CATTLE—Native steers, \$5.25 @ \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 @ \$3.50; western steers, \$3.50 @ \$3.80; Texas steers, \$3.80 @ \$4.00; range cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ \$3.10; canners, \$2.50 @ \$2.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ \$3.75; calves, \$3.75 @ \$4.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75 @ \$3.00.

HOGS—Heavy, \$6.00 @ \$6.25; mixed, \$5.50 @ \$5.75; light, \$5.25 @ \$5.50; pigs, \$4.50 @ \$5.00; bulk of sales, \$5.25 @ \$5.50.

SHEEP—Yearlings, \$4.75 @ \$5.00; wethers, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; ewes, \$3.25 @ \$3.50; lambs, \$3.25 @ \$3.50.

Bombay's Great Cotton Arch



Cotton is the staple crop of a large part of India and its manufacture the staple industry of Bombay. Consequently, when King George visited that city recently the arch of welcome here illustrated was constructed entirely of bales of cotton.

SIAM'S AMAZON GUARD

Siam is one of the few countries which boast of corps of women police. The members of this Amazon Guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniform though they are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gate keepers of the inner, or women's palace at Bangkok. They follow any stranger who enters the palace and remain with him until he takes his departure. They see that there is no mischief made and that no one makes love to the royal wives and concubines. Men who have business inside the palace—doctors, architects, carpenters, electric light fitters, etc.—enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the Amazon guard. The palace has some difficulty in recruiting these guards, as the work is hard and the pay poor, and the qualification—uncomplimentary.

MINERALS IN HUMAN BODY

The human body contains, among other constituents, about two pounds of phosphorus, which is essential to the health of the bones and the vigor of the brain. This phosphorus, if extracted and put to another use, would make up about 4,000 packages of friction matches.

Besides phosphorus, the body contains a few ounces of sodium and half an ounce of potassium. The quantity of the latter would be sufficient for many experiments in a class in chemistry.

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FOR RENT. 7 room house at 103 N. Galena Ave., with bath, toilet, hot air furnace and gas for cooking and lighting. Address X, care Telegraph. 306*

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FOR RENT. Good 7 room house; position given March 1. Enquire Jos. Shorrett, 1213 Douglas Ave. 326

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a bird or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.

FOR SALE. Ten silver spangled Ham burg chickens, lot for \$7. Also a few White Wyandotte cockerels. G. O. Fuestman, Route 8, phone 14523. 313*

FOR SALE. 26 1/2 acres near Dixon on stone road, nearly new cottage, good barn and other out-buildings, best of water; owner sells on account of leaving Dixon, otherwise would want greater price. Can be had at a bargain if taken soon. F. E. Stiteley Co., Dixon, Ill. 29tf

FOR SALE. 9 room house in good condition; hot water heat, bath, gas and electric lights; two lots, east and south frontage; plenty of shade; two cisterns and city water; near school and church. Owner is non-resident is reason for selling. Can be had for much less than it is worth. F. E. Stiteley Co. 316

FOR SALE. Sideboard, good as new. Phone 1033. 26tf

FOR SALE. A fine dining table, 12 feet long, with six leaves, for \$5. Phone 1633. 26tf

FOR SALE. My moving van, sled, piano trucks, team, harness and storage business. F. R. Fuestman. 296*

FOR SALE. 6 room house with 6 lots, just the place for garden and chickens; will make very easy payments. 6 room cottage, bath, furnace, water and electric lights, well arranged. Lot 50x150 ft. (corner) can be had for \$1875, is well worth \$2500. 6 room house with 3-4 acre good soil, barn and good well. Is a great bargain at \$1500. 10 acres of good land with nearly new improvements and plenty of them. On stone road and close to Dixon. Makes a lovely home. Price \$3575. 9 room house one block from busi-

FOR RENT

The ad. that occupied this space brought results. The party leased the house for 1 year, with the privilege of three; rented at \$30 per month, and is satisfied. It pays to advertise.

ness, gas and city water. 50x150 ft. lot. Ground alone is worth nearly entire price of property; won't be on market long. \$2000.

8 room house, furnace, gas and electric lights, good barn, large lot, south front, place is in excellent condition, only one block from car line, fine neighborhood and close to school. Price \$2975.

F. E. STITELEY CO.
Both phones. Dixon, Ill.
28tf

MARKETS

Chickens 13
Butter 25
Eggs 29
Lard 10
Oats 43@45
Corn 53@56

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. P. HEER-
RICK—SHAW BLDG.
C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.
Range of Prices on Chicago Board
of Trade:
Chicago, Feb. 8, 1912.

Wheat—			
May	103 1/4	103 3/4	103 1/4
July	96 3/4	97 1/4	97 3/4
Sept	94 1/4	93 3/4	94 1/4
Corn—			
May	68	68 1/2	67 3/4
July	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 3/4
Sept	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 3/4
Oats—			
May	51 1/2	52 1/4	51 3/4
July	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 3/4
Sept	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 3/4
Pork—			
May	1620	1635	1620
July	1645	1652	1645
Lard—			
May	932	937	930
July	945	952	945
Hogs—			
May	875	885	875
July	882	890	882
Hogs open steady.			
Left over—7,024.			
Loght—585@620.			
Mixed—585@630.			
Heavy—595@632 1/2.			
Rough—595@610.			
Cattle steady to strong.			
Sheep steady.			
Receipts Today—			
Hogs—37,000.			
Cattle—7,000.			
Sheep—20,000.			
Hogs close firm.			
Estimated tomorrow—30,000.			

White Satin Flour

\$5.50 per barrel

THE DIXON CEREAL CO.

GET OUR PRICES
On Woven Wire, Barb Wire and
Nails.
CAR LOAD HERE NOW.
Buy While Prices Are Right
Fred Glessner Estate
Eldena, Ill.

Fructus
of adver-
tising in this
paper will give
you a pleasanter sur-
prise than when she said Yes.

TRADE MORAL—This paper's
advertising columns are the
business news of the commun-
ity. If you happen to need a
new parlor carpet, you will be
a lot more interested in a car-
pet ad. than in a paragraph
about Jim Jones' newly painted
barn. That's why everybody
in this vicinity reads this pa-
per's ads.

TRADE MORAL—Introducing the
buyer to the merchant is the
purpose accomplished by our
advertising columns. The in-
tegrity of both are vouched for.

GREAT RECORD

Hard to Duplicate It in Dixon.
Scores of representative citizens
of Dixon are testifying for Doan's
Kidney Pills. Such a record of local
endorsement is unequalled in mod-
ern times. This public statement
made by a citizen
many that have preceded it and the
hundreds that will follow. Read it:
C. J. Kirham, Nachusa, Ill.
on, Ill., says: "I suffered from a
steady dull pain across my back
but I had no idea it was caused by
disordered kidneys. Finally a friend
advised me to try Doan's Kidney
Pills and I got a box at Leake Bros.
Co.'s Drug Store. Their use relieved
me and improved my condition in
every way. I know that Doan's Kid-
ney Pills act as represented."
(Statement given April 14, 1909)

CONFIRMED PROOF
When Mr. Kirham was in ter-
viewed on January 4, 1910 he said:
"I can still recommend Doan's Kid-
ney Pills in the highest terms. Since
I publicly recommended this remedy
other members of my family have
used it and benefit has always been
received.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember 'he name—Doan's—
and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE

Correct time of all
trains leaving Dixon
that carry passengers
and freight. Daily.
*Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
8	3:21 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
16	4:39 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
10	6:46 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
24	6:23 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
8	8:33 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
14	10:55 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
20	11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.
18	4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
7	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
17	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:14 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
5	8:30 a. m.	11:10 a. m.
13	10:00 a. m.	12:34 p. m.
19	12:30 p. m. ex Sun	3:43 p. m.
27	4:35 p. m.	7:29 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
1	8:30 p. m.	11:03 p. m.
7	10:16 p. m.	12:53 a. m.
3	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Iv. Dixon 3:55 a. m.
ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.
• Denver Special.
• Sleepers only. Stops only for
passengers to Des Moines, Oregon,
Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN DIXON, CITY	
West Bound	East Bound
Read Down	Read Up
10:30/50 Assembly Park	20/50/10
13/35/53 Galena & Fellows	27/47/7
17/37/57 Galena & First	23/43/3
20/40/60 Office	20/40/60
30/50/10 Depots	10/30/50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTERURBAN SERVICE.
Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling
every hour.
First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and
five (5) minutes past each hour
thereafter until 11 p. m.
Local cars leave the office every
twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY,
Auctioneer.
Speak early for Special Dates.
Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.
Lee County Phone—Residence
152. Office 90. Dixon, Ill.

LEAP YEAR.
Girls, get busy! Then order your
Wedding stationery, printed at this
office.

PUBLIC SALES

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out
sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.
Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles
west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock
sale.

Thursday, Feb. 15—H. C. Kiehm,
3 miles west of Dixon, Ill., on the Dr.
Law farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 19—Mrs. S. Drew, 2
miles east of Dixon on Barlow farm.
Closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney,
Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 13—Wm. F. Jen-
sen, one-half mile north and one-
half mile east of Nelson.

Saturday, Feb. 17—Henry Grobe,
8 miles northwest of Dixon and 3 1-2
miles southwest of Woosung.

Feb. 20—Patrick Reynolds, 2 1-2
miles west of Woosung, 5 miles south
of Polo.

February 20—Oliver Spielman,
closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon
on the Dr. Ives farm. Geo. J.
Fruin, Auct.

February 21—Ed. Knight, 4 miles
southeast of Dixon on Eldena road.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Thursday, Feb. 22—M. D. Grimes,
4 miles east of Dixon on the Days-
ville road.

Monday, Feb. 26—Harry Huyett,
3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria
road. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 28, Wednesday—Stock sale,
at Prairieville. P. B. Harms and S. S.
Royer.

Tuesday, March 5—John Myers, 6
1-2 miles north of Dixon. Avey &
Ocker, Aucts.

Mch. 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5
1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney &
Ocker, Aucts.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit
farming and move to town will sell
at public sale on the Walker farm 1
mile west of Eldena, 6 miles south of
Dixon, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, the fol-
lowing described property:

12 head of horses, consisting of 1
bay mare 10 years old; 1 dark bay
mare 4 years old; 1 black mare 5
years old; 1 bay gelding 3 years old;
1 dark bay 3 years old, broke to all
harness; 1 bay mare 2 years old,
broke single; 1 bay gelding 14 years
old; 1 team of black mares 7 and 8
years old; 3 suckling colts, 1 black
and two bays.

12 brood sows.
Farm machinery of all descrip-
tions.
Few tons fine millet hay. Some drill
fodder in shock. Some ducks and tur-
keys.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock, free
lunch at 12.
Terms of Sale: 12 months' time
will be given on all sums over \$10,
by purchaser giving good bankable
note with approved security drawing
7 per cent interest from date. Sums
of \$10 and under cash. Interest de-
ducted if paid when due. 5 per cent
off for cash on sums over \$10. No
property to be removed until settled
for.

BEN BAUS.
Geo. Fruin, Auct.
A. C. Moeller, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at public
sale at his place of residence 1 1/2
miles northwest of the milk factory.
Dixon, on interurban car line, Wed-
nesday, Feb. 14, the following de-
scribed property:

41 head of cattle, consisting of 13
choice milch cows, some fresh and
others heavy springers; 15 2-year old
heifers; 2 steers coming 2 years old;
1 Durham bull 16 months old; 10
good calves.

4 head of horses and 1 mule. 1
mare coming 11 years old, broke to
all harness; 2 colts coming 2 years
old; 1 weanling colt.
14 head of sheep. All ewes in lamb.
8 acres shock corn in field. Rhode
Island Red chickens.

Sale commences at 1 o'clock. Free
lunch at 12. Served by W. W. Tesch-
endorff. Stand rights taken.

Terms of sale: 10 months time will
be given on all sums over \$10 by pur-
chaser giving a good bankable note
with approved security drawing 6 per
cent interest from date. Sums of \$10
and under cash. 2 per cent off for
cash on sums over \$10. No property
to be removed until settled for.

FRED L. LORD.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Charles Leake, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.
Having decided to quit farming
here and move on my farm in Minne-
sota I will have a sale at my place of
residence on the Dr. Law farm on the
River road, 3 miles west of the milk
factory, Dixon, Ill., Thursday, Feb.
15, the following described property,
to-wit:
25 head of cattle, consisting of 24
choice milch cows, some fresh, oth-

ers heavy springers; 1 high grade
Durham bull.
9 head of good last fall shoats.

Farm machinery, consisting of 1
McCormick grain binder, 1 McCor-
mick mower, 1 hay rake, 1 hay ted-
der, 2 hay racks, 1 hay fork, rope and
pulley; 1 walking stubble plow, 1-
triple disk gang plow, 1 2-section
drag, 1 3-section drag, 1 riding corn
plow, 2 walking corn plows, 1 gar-
den cultivator, 1 single shovel plow,
1 potato digger, 1 corn planter, 1
milk wagon, 2 buggies, 1 single har-
ness, 1 hand corn sheller, 1 seeder,
10 milk cans and milk pails, 1 steam
reed choker, 1 wheelbarrow, shovels
and forks, 1 cutter and other small
articles. Row boat, set of oars, 6-
hole range cook stove and pipe, wood
heating stove and pipe, extension ta-
ble and other household furniture.

About 15 or 20 tons of shredded
corn fodder. Also about 6 bushels of
seed corn. 2 dozen hens.

Sale will commence at 10 o'clock.
Free lunch at noon, served by W. W.
Teschendorff. Stand rights taken.

H. C. KIEHM.

D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
Chas. Leake, Clerk. 326*

DOCTORS GAVE HER UP

Mrs. Stuart Finally Saved By
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound—Her
Story Interesting.

Elmo, Mo.—"I think your Vegetable
Compound is wonderful for it has helped
me. I had four doc-
tors and they said I
had female troubles
and a tumor and
nothing but an opera-
tion would help me.
I could not sit still
long enough to eat,
and could sleep
hardly any I was in
so much misery with
pains in my side and
back.

"A year ago last spring my doctor
gave me up, and he was surprised to see
this spring and to see my condition.
I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound the praise wherever I go for
I know I would not be here today or have
our fine baby boy if I had not taken it."
—Mrs. SARAH J. STUART, R.F.D. No. 2,
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The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound, made from roots
and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be
used with perfect confidence by women
who suffer from displacements, inflam-
mation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities,
periodic pains, backache, bearing-down
feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness,
or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound is the stand-
ard remedy for female ills.

If you want special advice write to
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confi-
dential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will
be opened, read and answered by a
woman and held in strict confidence.



ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—rub and scratch—
until you feel as if you could almost
tear the burning skin from your body
—until it seems as if you could no
longer endure these endless days of
awful torture—those terrible nights
of sleepless agony.
Then a few drops of D. D. D., the
famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what
relief! The itch gone instantly! Com-
fort and rest at last!
D. D. D. is a simple external wash
that cleanses and heals the inflamed
skin as nothing else can. A recognized
specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt
Rheum or any other skin trouble.
We can give you a full-size bottle
of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for
\$1.00 and if the very first bottle fails
to give relief it will not cost you a
cent.
We also can give you a sample bot-
tle for 25 cents. Why suffer another
day when you can get D. D. D.?

A. H. Tillson Drug Store, Dixon, Ill.

Headaches Impair Mental Faculties

and should not be allowed to be-
come chronic. Whether caused by
heat or cold, stomach disorders or
nervousness

Hicks' CAPUDINE
is the best remedy to take. It's
liquid—effects immediate—pleas-
ant to take. 10c, 25c and 50c at
drug stores.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I desire to announce my candidacy
for the office of tax collector for the
town of Dixon, subject to the choice
of the people, and will appreciate the
support of everyone who will favor
me with his vote.
CHARLES A. WOOD.

Keeley
Cure
For Drunkenness, Opium,
Morphine and
Other Drug Using,
the Tobacco Habit
and Neurasthenia.
THE KEELEY
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Order your Awnings Now for later Ship-
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I have the best Fire Insurance and kindly
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The Largest Bottle of Olives you ever bought for.....50c
25 Oranges.....25c
One Peck Oranges.....40c
One Pound Cake Ohio Maple Sugar.....15c
7 Bars Toilet Soap.....25c

Earl Grocery Co.

Many Bargains YOU CAN BUY

PHONE 340. Either Call or phone for Them

3 lb. cans Plums in syrup, 10 cts.
4 cans green String Beans, 25 cts.
4 cans Hominy, 25 cts.
4 lbs. good fresh Ginger Snaps, 25 cts.
40 ct. lb. Baker's Chocolate, 25 cts.
10 German Family Soap, 25 cts.
4 cans Sweet Corn, 25 cts.
Sweet Wrinkle Lakeside Peas, per can, 11 cts.
6 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines, 25 cts.
Good Catsup, bottle, 7 cts.
3 lbs. good sweet Prunes, 25 cts.
4 lbs. Rice, 25 cts.
2 lbs. fresh Fig Bars, 25 cts.
2-lb. cans White Cherries, 7 cts.
4 cans good Baked Beans in tomato sauce, 25 cts.
3 lb. cans Cooked Cabbage, 5 cts.
A good fresh coffee, lb., 24 cts.
EVERYTHING IN MARKET FRESH DAILY. PHONE 340.

GEO. J. DOWNING

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of
State Happenings.

CHINCH-BUG WAR PLANNED

Organization Formed at Greenville to
Exterminate Pest in Bond County
—Movement Has Created
State-Wide Interest.

Greenville, Feb. 8.—An organization formed to exterminate the chinch-bug in Bond county has created a state-wide interest. Movement was started by Guy B. Holes. Recently S. A. Forbes of Champaign, state entomologist, issued a bulletin calling the attention of the farmers to the necessity of burning weed patches, fence rows, branches, brush heaps and other places where the bugs hibernate. Mr. Holes interested citizens of Greenville, the local chamber of commerce and the officials of the Bond County Farmers' institute, and plans have been made for an active campaign against the pest in every township in the county. The plans were formulated at a joint meeting of all the directors of the Farmers' institute and members of the chamber of commerce. A committee of five members will direct the work. Guy B. Holes is chairman and W. C. Carson secretary. The other members are L. E. Alexander, F. J. Lovejoy and H. E. Myatt.

Forger, in Court, Escapes.

Springfield, Feb. 8.—While Bailiffs Brown and Neilson were watching the jury when court adjourned for the day, J. M. Green, on trial for forgery, stepped from the prisoner's dock in the circuit courtroom, mingled with the crowd and escaped. No clue to follow him has been discovered. Green was on trial for passing more than \$100 in forged checks on Springfield business men in 1907.

To Honor Father Klocke's Memory.

Duquoin, Feb. 8.—Twelve or more Catholic priests from throughout southern Illinois will assist in the services commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Rev. Charles Klocke, for over forty years rector of the Sacred Heart Catholic church of Duquoin. The services will be held here Friday morning.

Gives \$120,000 to His Heirs.

Greenville, Feb. 8.—N. Dressor, former state senator and one of the leading citizens of Greenville and Bond county, has made gifts to his five heirs amounting to \$120,000. He has given \$24,000 each to E. W. Dressor, Mrs. Fred Baumgartner, Mrs. J. H. McCord, Miss Belle McCord and Than Northcott.

Greenville College Gets \$30,000.

Greenville, Feb. 8.—Gifts valued at \$30,000 were reported at a meeting of the trustees of the Greenville college. The gifts are mostly in lands bequeathed to the college. One thousand dollars was given by C. L. Tenny, a wealthy manufacturer of Des Moines, Ia. The names of the other donors have not been announced.

Mrs. Dumas' Slayer Appeals.

Elgin, Feb. 8.—Henry Morris of Plano, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Estella Dumas at Montgomery a year ago, was denied a new trial by Judge Carnes of the circuit court of Kane county at Geneva. Morris will carry the case to the supreme court.

Eureka College Holds Celebration.

Eureka, Feb. 8.—At the annual founders' celebration of Eureka college the principal speaker was Mrs. Ella S. Stewart of Chicago, president of the Illinois Suffrage association. A reception was given to Charles E. Underwood, the new president of the college.

Teachers at Carlyle Session.

Carlyle, Feb. 8.—The annual Clinton County Teachers' institute is in session for a week. William Johnston, superintendent of schools, has charge. The instructors are Prof. George D. Wham of Carbondale and E. E. Van Cleave of Champaign.

Denies Petitions Completed.

Springfield, Feb. 8.—Governor Deen received from thirty counties fully signed petitions to place his name on the primary ballot. He now has sufficient number of signatures to have his name on the list of candidates with the secretary of state.

At Seventy-Six, Cuts New Teeth.

Keyesport, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Caroline Emory is cutting her third set of teeth. A few days ago she celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday. She has two well-developed new teeth and a third is in sight.

Cairo Wreck Holds Nine Trains.

Cairo, Feb. 8.—A freight wreck at the Illinois Central bridge approach delayed nine passenger trains for several hours. The wrecked cars blocked both north and south-bound tracks to the bridge.

New Building for Illini.

Urbana, Feb. 8.—The contract for the construction of the new ceramics and mining engineering laboratory of the University of Illinois was let by the executive committee of the trustees for \$22,019.



Monogram Stationery.

Any initial in gold, at 50 cents a box, at this office.

NOTICE.

I have again taken charge of the Dixon Dye Works at 79 Galena Ave., and am prepared to do all kinds of work and give satisfaction, or money refunded.
313 V. L. SCHROCK.

NOTICE.

We again call the attention of our subscribers to the fact that subscriptions must be paid in advance. The new postal ruling says that this must be done, or the publisher must discontinue sending same.

Ask for them. What? S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.
1 O. H. Brown Co.

PUBLIC SALE.

At my place of residence on the Johanna Miller farm about 1-2 mile north and 1-2 mile east of Nelson on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 16 head of fresh milch cows; 21 head of cows that will be fresh by day of sale or shortly thereafter; 11 yearlings; 7 2-year olds, 40 head of hogs and some brood sows; 3 turkey gobblers and 1 corn grinder.
30 6* WM. F. JENSEN.

NOTICE I have employed a first class dressmaker from Chicago, who brings the best of references. Will receive orders at once. Phone 1036. Mrs. L. Booth. 315

EMPEROR CALLS DR. JAMES

University of Illinois President to Attend Court Reception.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 8.—Dr. Edmund James James, president of the University of Illinois, was the guest of Kaiser Wilhelm at the annual court reception in the imperial palace. The invitation was issued at the command of the emperor himself, who, on learning of the presence of Dr. James in Berlin, expressed a desire to make his acquaintance.

HERRICK NOW PARIS ENVOY

Nomination of Ohio Man for Foreign Post Sent to Senate by Taft.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The nomination of former Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio to the ambassador to France has been sent to the senate by President Taft. He will succeed Robert Bacon, who resigned to become a fellow of Harvard university. An effort will be made to obtain his immediate confirmation.

Packey Calls Off Bout.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—"Packey" McFarland called off his six-round bout with Young Ernie at the National Athletic club. His reason is that his left eye, which was damaged by Kid Burns in a bout in New York last night, is too sore for him to go on.

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